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Lord North has the honour of in-
-siring a letter he has received from
Mr Frederick Montagu. in return
to one Lord North wrote to him about
ten days ago. The answer was such
as Lord North expected from the
conversation he had with him some
time ago. He appears, however, notwith-
-standing his former declarations, to have

been stagger'd by Lord North's last letter.
As it seem'd to Lord North to be
his Majesty's wish to avoid if possi-
ble, the replacing of Mr. Fletcher Norton
in the chair, Mr. Robinson, at Lord
North's desire, wrote the inclosed
letter to sound Mr. Cornwall, to
which he has received the inclosed
answer. From the answer it appears
that Mr. Cornwall would not elect
the Chair, & if it thought proper to try it,

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He may, probably, succeed, but Lord North
can not answer for his success, as he
would have done for Mr. Montagu.

Although Lord North is willing to
dedicate his best endeavours to his Majesty's
service, yet he thinks it his duty, in every
arduous moment, to state what he really
anticipates himself able to perform, & in
that view, considers it as his duty to inform
his Majesty that he finds his spirits, & his
faculties both of mind & body, much less
equal to his situation than they were
this time twelve months. He will do
what he can, but he thinks it not

improbable that he may fail in the
midst of his Majesty's most important
business for which he humbly suggests to
his Majesty that it will be right for
his Majesty always to be prepared.

Lord North has the honour to
add to this packet a letter from the
Lord Advocate respecting the
election for the County of Wexford.

Tuesday Evening Oct. 24.

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Speaker Mr. M. M. M.
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