

H. H. to Lord North

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As in a few days I shall appoint Lord Southampton his groom
of the Stables to my Son, the Queen consents that I should consult
Lord North whether there may not be some man of rank
in the House of Commons who might suit the Office of
Her Vice Chamberlain, it will certainly require a good deal
of Attendance, but on the other hand it does not vacate
a seat in Parliament as any Employment under me does,
Ed. Antelope, W. Brouncker, and Lieut. J. Fitzroy were
all married Men and considering that in the Absence
of the Chamberlain the Guards of Honour are under
his direction it should seem that it would be more proper
that the new one should be in the same Situation.

Mr. Harris is thought to be dying Lord North will
also consider of a proper person that I may recommend
to the Queen

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