

H. M. to Lord North

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I now transmit to Lord North an exact List of the Persons I have
on mature and anxious deliberation thought fit to place about my
Eldest Son, I had the Satisfaction yesterday to find him thoroughly
satisfied on my giving ^{him} the List of the Arrangement, as he felt
that his good and no other motive had decided my Choice,
I have in one instance departed from the line I originally had
laid down to myself, by appointing one Young Man as his Groom
of the Bedchamber, that is the second Son of Lord Dartmouth, but
the great and known piety of the Father and his having said
he could answer for the safe use of his Son, made me think
it wiser to fix on him, than to be looking out for one Older
who might not in every particular answer so well.

Lord North will have the Warrant made out for the
Establishments, as in my Case the Gentlemen will have no
Warrants, and I believe their names should not be put into it
as it would vacate their Seats in Parliament. Lieut. Col. Hatham
is also to receive the Money for paying the Establishments of
my Sons William and Edward which Accounts will be stated
by him to the Treasury in the same manner they were by
the Duke of Montagu, He will also receive and pay the new
Establishment of the three Upper Boys, who I shall now in a
Bill take out of the hands of the Women, as also the 5000
I have writ to the D. of Northumberland this morning to acquaint
him

him as I had promised him the last time I saw him, that I will
consent to his resigning, and on Friday that the Duke of Montagu
will accept of his Office, which is the Day the D. of Montagu
will bring the D. of Wales's new Gentlemen to be presented, that
they may be able to attend Nydon on New Years day, the Queen
will also that Day appoint Lord Aylesbury her Chamberlain
I hope when Lord North comes to St. James's tomorrow he will
be able to suggest some proper person to Me to be recommended
to the Queen as her Vice Chamberlain, as also one for Secretary
it being now certain that Mr. Harris is dead.

It will be necessary that Lieut. Col. Northam should
have some money in hand to satisfy the travelling expenses
of my Son Frederick to Hanover, who goes on Saturday, as
also for the purchase of the additional Coach and Saddles
Horses of the D. of Wales and issuing him some private purse
money, I should therefore propose Lord North should order
a sum of £2000. to be issued to Lieut. Col. Northam for the
immediate wants, the D. of Montagu will make up his
Accounts to the 5th of January and the new Establishments
ought to bear date from that Period.

Since writing the above I have spoke to the Queen who concurs
with Me in desiring no other persons may be thought of for her
Secretary but Mr. North if the appointment can be agreeable to Lord
Guildford and You, whom we always wish to shew marks of regard, it
is an office that requires a great confidence.