

A. H. to Lord North

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Undoubtedly Lord North is very exact in stating that the  
Person wished to be found for the Office of Vice Chamberlain  
to the Queen should be of a noble Family, of gentle manners  
good Character, a married Man, and not very young, I  
really believe the four Gentlemen whose names are  
stated are as good as can be found at present, the second  
and third I quite agree in opinion from the attendance  
would decline it, Mr. D. Grey would certainly not resign  
the Board of Trade for it, besides his manner is certainly  
not quite gentle and from his hurry he might fill  
the Office but awkwardly; Major Gen. M. John  
would certainly not change for the Addition of one hundred  
pounds to change his present Employment for one  
that requires so much more attendance besides  
his being on the Staff would prevent his being able  
to attend so much as the Office requires; I therefore  
think one requisite must be omitted that of a noble  
family, but one of a good gentleman's family if the other  
particulars

particulars which must be pitched upon, I therefore desire to hear of  
some of these descriptions. I shall be inclined if Mr. Brummel behaves discreetly till  
Frederick gets a Regiment to recollect that she hath  
interests herself for him, but at present I do not see such  
a Regiment vacant as I shall think proper for my son  
to be placed at the head of

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