

Lord North

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Lord North was detained by different visitors both on Thursday & Friday till it was too late for him to pay his duty at St James's which obliges him to desire his Majesty's hand to the enclosed warrants, some of which require dispatch. The two principal Warrants are for Mr. Harley & Drummond, & Lord North is desirous to inform his Majesty, that the Extraordinaries of the Army are this year increased to an amazing degree.

He is afraid that they will pass £3,000,000
He can not but confess his apprehensions
of very great encroachments in Parliament
on that head. When Lord North speaks
of the Army Extraordinaries, he means
the Extraordinaries of the Troops serving
in North America & the West Indies.