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Letter to Ld North 1781

Lucas Howe Jan. 14th 1781.

on
27th 11.5. P.M.

I have this instant received the box with the Warrants
the post having kept me in Town; I am sorry to find the
extraneous disbursements of the Army in North America and
the West Indies have amounted to so immense a
sum and think so new regulations must be made to
bring them within more moderate bounds; which
I should suppose if taken under consideration that
though perhaps not so much retrenched as they might
be yet the difference would be very considerable.

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14 Jan 1781