

Lord North

June 6 1781

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Lord North has the honour of sending  
back to his Majesty a red Box he  
received from him on Sunday, which  
he had look'd for in vain for some time  
as it had been hid amongst other  
boxes & papers. It appears clearly to  
Lord North, that Lord Hertford  
ought under the circumstances of  
the case to give way to Lord

Archibald Hamilton, although Lord  
Archibald never had, what indeed, he  
never claims, a positive promise; The  
conversation which passed between Lord  
Archibald & Lord North, may possibly  
have been favourable to Lord Archi-  
-bold's expectations, but it is not  
in Lord North's power to recollect  
conversations of that kind for six years  
together. His memory never could have  
done it, & it is now extremely impaired,  
Old claims of this sort are frequently set up.

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& add much to his distress, pointing out  
at the same time, that he grows every  
day, less capable of the attention which  
his situation requires.

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Ld North has add<sup>d</sup> two sharp letters  
of intelligence, which he received from Mr  
Robinson.

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