

Ld. North

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Lord North has the honour of informing
his Majesty, that the Bishop of Ely died
this morning, & that he has reason to
think that Lord Hardwicke, & all the
family of Spoke will consider themselves
as highly obliged by his Majesty, if his
Majesty will translate the Bishop
of Gloucester to the vacant See: The
Bishoprick of Ely is worth about £3600
per annum, & being considerably powerful

both in the County & University of Cambridge
This promotion will be peculiarly agreeable
to the family; at the same time, the Bishop
of Gloucester's age, standing, & reputation
character will recommend it to the public
approbation.

S. North's

S. Home did not receive my letter time
enough to attend yesterday at the Levie, but
he is now in Town, & proposes to pay his
dutiful & grateful acknowledgements to
his Majesty at Mr. Lances; on Wednesday
next.

The death of Mr. Baron Mordaunt having

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bridge vacated a seat in the Court of Exchequer
in Scotland, many applications for it have
come to hand, but Lord North imagines
that none will appear so well-founded
as Mr Stuart Moncrieff's, who has been
long deputy Remembrancer of the Court, &
is supposed to be better acquainted with
the business of it than any other person
in Scotland, hardly excepting the Burrows
themselves. He is willing to accept it at the
old salary of £700 a year without
the additional £50. which, by a mistake

except into the two last Patents; The appointment
of Baron of the Exch.^r originates in the Secretary
of State's Office, but the Court is so much more
connected with the Board of Treasury, that Lord
North believes that the recommendations have
always been laid before the Crown by the
first Lord.

Another place is become vacant by the
death of Baron Maule, concerning which Lord
North has troubled his Majesty before; The
inclosed letter states the claim of Mr A. Stuart,
which Lord North, therefore, takes the liberty
of sending to his Majesty, & thinks himself ob-
liged, in justice to the Writer, to say that, to the
best of his recollection, the facts he has stated
are true.

Durham Street July 27. 1781.