

A. M. to Ld. North

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On the death of the Bishop of Ely, my regard for the family of Yorke makes me wish to appoint the Bishop of Gloucester to that See; Ld. North will therefore approve some of family of it that the Bishop may be on Wednesday at St. James's; he must be succeeded by a Clergyman from Cambridge I trust Ld. North will consult the Archbishop of Canterbury and require him that will to confer the Bishoprick on the Clergyman who for private Character, as well as Orthodoxy and Learning may seem best qualified to be brought on the Bench.

Ld. Stormont acquainted me yesterday with the Death of Baron Maule and said as that Office was so much connected with the Treasury he should not think himself authorized to recommend it as he does to the Lord of the Treasury; the recommendation Ld. North has made seems to be the most proper; Ld. Stormont has recommended to the other Office the Solicitor General of Scotland and I imagine at the instigation of Ld. Mansfield, they will shall say nothing on that Office till Ld. North has spoke to Ld. Stormont.

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