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I am sorry to find Lord North was confined Yesterday with a complaint in his Bowels, I should hope it is now quite removed. Lord Hillsborough mentioned Yesterday the proposal of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland that Mr Flood should have the Office of Vice Treasurer of Ireland and be succeeded by Lord Shannon, to which I could not have the smallest objection, the private Character of the former must make me very ready to supersede him; I directed Lord Hillsborough to shew ought to the Lord Lieutenant whether it might not be proper to remove him also from a seat at the Irish Council Board.

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