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Lord North has the honour of informing
his Majesty that the Wardenship of the
College at Manchester is become vacant
by the death of Sr Peploe, & that he has
received several applications from Sir
Thomas Egerton earnestly recommending
the Reverend Mr Ashton as his successor.
Nobody appears so well entitled to
recommend to this Benefice as Sir Thomas
Egerton; The Gentleman he patronizes
is, as Lord North has been informed,

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a relation of Lady Egerton, & Sir Thomas mentions him to be, in point of character & abilities, very well qualified for the employment. It is a very important station, the Warden of the College being at the head of the Episcopal Clergy at Manchester, & having always had a great weight in that opulent & populous Town. The value of the preferment is about £500 a year.

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Lord North has the honour to add a letter he has just received from Lord Temple

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It is a warrant for his Royal Signa-
ture if approved.

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