

Lord North

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Lord North has the honour
of informing his Majesty that
Mr Ellis is ready to obey his Majesty's
commands upon any occasion: that
he does not desire to make any
condition, but expressed the same wish
that Lord Hillsborough gave me a
hint of, that when he shall receive
his Majesty's commands to retire, he
may be raised in dignity & honour.

his title granted in remainder to
his nephew. Mr Ellis, however, re-
-sented very strongly that this was
only a wish of his, & that he was
very far from presuming to make
any condition.

Lord North has just heard of the
death of Lord Falmouth, & has the
honour of reminding his Majesty
of an application made some time
ago by the Duke of Dorset to succeed

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open a vacancy.

Lord Seafort's death having vacated a Regiment of Highlanders, Lord North received yesterday evening the inclosed letter, which he takes the liberty of transmitting to your Majesty; Lord North believes that another application of the same sort has gone to Lord Amhurst.

Sunday 2 p.m.

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