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Lord North knows very well that I carefully avoid wishing to distress him for employments in favour of persons only attached to myself; it is from that view I have differed ever pressing him in favour of my Librarian M<sup>r</sup>. Barnard but I think an opportunity seems now to offer that will best suit my wishes in favour him, as Old M<sup>r</sup>. Bowman is dead at Exham who has held above 40. Years a sincere Employment of either Comptroller or Collector of the Customs at Bristol; his death cannot possibly have reached as yet the ears of any other Solicitor therefore I trust this will answer my intention for M<sup>r</sup>. Barnard and be not inconvenient to Ed. North.



*[Faint, illegible handwriting in cursive script, likely a letter or document fragment.]*

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