

A. C. to Ld. North

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I am glad to find the House of Commons voted yesterday in the Committee of Ways and Means the Loan which bargain has certainly been made on terms that do great credit to Ld. North; I have not the smallest doubt that he will use every exertion to obtain a good Attendance tomorrow and indeed I equally believe he did so on Friday last. undoubtedly the House of Commons seem to be so wild at present and to be running on to ruin that no Man can answer for the event of any question; I certainly will doove to the Wall do what I can to save the Empire and if I do not succeed I will at least have the self approbation of having done my Duty and of not letting myself be a tool in the Destruction of the Honour of the Country.

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