

Draft to Lt. North  
Lucens House May 5<sup>th</sup> 1782.

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The shortest and clearest method I can devise of closing the Account of Secret Service Money with Lt. North is to allow him to state the £3953-18-11. which he did not receive of the £20,000. I gave him leave to take for discharging his own Debt which is balanced by his paying an Article that never was, stated to Mr. and therefore, for which I cannot stand indebted the £3250. to that worthy Man Mr. Bate, which sum with the remaining money in Lt. North's hands £712-13-4<sup>2</sup>. will give him all the a clear claim to a balance in his favour and the rest £20-15-6<sup>2</sup>. which I therefore enclose.

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