

Lord North

May 16 1782

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Lord North has been desired by Lord
Burdett to explain to his Majesty, the Levitation
of Mr Drummond respecting the form of the
receipt, which he has given for the £7000
sent to him by his Majesty. His Majesty will
remember that the sum which Lord North was
authorized to borrow of Mr Drummond was £30000.
for which Lord North gave his own note of hand.
Mr Drummond was afraid, that if he signed a
receipt in the form desired by Lord Burdett,
He should be thought to acquit Lord
North of the remainder of the Debt. Lord
North, having no money, & not being able to

give Mr Drummond any security, it endeavoured
-ing to arrange his affairs in such a manner
as to be able to apply the whole income of his
office to the gradual extinction of the Debt,
& was afraid that if he had stated the whole
of the case to Mr Drummond before the necessary
arrangements were settled, he might have
alarmed him, with respect to the safety of the
Debt; He, therefore, did not prep him on that
subject, especially as the Note of Hand is signed by
Lord North, & consequently, his Majesty is liable to
no legal demand in whatever form the
receipts are given. If his Majesty, however, should
think it right to require a receipt in another
form, Lord North must explain the whole of the

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case immediately to Mr Drummond, & trust
in the generous & liberal spirit of that gentleman
that he will not distress him for the payment
of the money, until the debt can be gradually
discharged in the manner above mentioned.

Thursday May 16. 1782.

