

Lord North

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(see Jan Christie's  
corner)

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Lord North has received the honour  
of his Majesty's commands.

While Lord North was at the head  
of the Treasury he certainly received from  
several independant country gentlemen a  
very steady, disinterested & effectual support  
& Lord North flatters himself that he still  
preserves their friendships in a considerable  
degree. He does not, however, know whether he can  
venture, in his present situation, to call upon them  
for their early attendance in Parliament, & their  
support of Government, & he is afraid that he

may give them some offence, if he were to  
attempt it; He will, nevertheless, take every oppo-  
-tunity of learning their inclinations, & hopes  
to be able to inform his Majesty of their dispo-  
-sition before the meeting of Parliament.