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Lord North

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Lord North has the honour of informing his Majesty, That, since he wrote to his Majesty from Derbyshire, He has endeavoured to learn the dispositions of those gentlemen, who formerly gave him their assistance in the House of Commons, & finds, That, in general, They are well inclined to concur in such measures as shall be necessary for the support of his Majesty's Government in the present critical situation of the Country: He finds them likewise, in general, very averse to any innovations in the Constitution.

Lord North believes, That there will be a considerable appearance of Members at the opening of the Session, though he thinks it

probable, That as the Meeting is fix'd on a day so
near Christmas, some Country Gentlemen may not
chuse to come to Town till after the Holydays.

Bushy Park. Nov. 4. 1702.