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Duke of Grafton on returning from Kiding I have received your letter enclosing that of Lord North, I am much pleas'd at the Seal he testifies for my Service, but am sorry he cannot bring his mind to accept of the Office of Chancellor of the Exchequer; I am thoroughly of opinion he ought not to come to Me this Morning as this refusal cannot be kept too private; I desire that you will before you come to Coast call at Lord Chatham's & advise with him who may with most propriety be thought of for Chancellor of the Exchequer.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text on a rectangular piece of paper pasted onto a larger sheet.]*