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The Duke of Grafton thinks it his Duty  
to transmit to his Majesty a Letter he has  
received on his Road here since he left London;  
so flatters himself that he shall have  
his Majesty's Approbation in having already  
sent an Answer to Lord North, stating the  
real Service his Lordship's accepting that Post  
will be to the Credit as well as Strength of  
the Administration, who will thereby have the  
the joint assistance of his Lordship & Lord  
Barrington ~~also~~ Knowing that Lord North  
wanted some Days Absence, the Duke of Grafton  
has wished to see & meet Lord North in  
London on Monday even'ing. The Duke  
of Grafton, having taken these Steps, presumes  
to continue his Journey to Exeter, from  
whence he can in a few Days return if commanded by  
his Majesty before that Day!



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