

H. C. to Lord North

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Lord North, The motion of Mr Lawbridge was in its nature so absurd and so detrimental to Trade that I am surpris'd he could find so many Supporters, and Mr Corwalls so indecent to his brother members that it cannot raise him in their opinion; though I am not conscious of having much gall in my composition, I cannot help thinking that the uniform conduct of this disjointed opposition is a medley of absurdities which tends to nothing less than encouraging a contempt of the Laws and of ~~that~~ subordination that alone can preserve Liberty, which they pretend to be the guardians.

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