

H. M. to Lord North

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Lord North, The turn of Yesterday's Debate is most favourable as  
opposition, or at least the greatest part of it have been forced  
to change its ground and admit that there ought to be some  
regulations made with respect to the Marriages of the Royal  
Family; it is a known Maxim in all Military Operations  
that when the Enemy change positions that is the right moment  
to push them with vigour; the Rule I look upon as not less  
good in Parliamentary operations, therefore a continuation  
of the Zeal and Activity you have shewn in this Bill  
will carry it through with great eclat.

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