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27 Aug 1772

Ld North has the honour of informing
his Majesty that Ld Dartmouth told
him yesterday, that he wished to kiss
his Majesty's hands today after the
Drawing Room. He thinks that the
Mentioned it to his Majesty yesterday,
but, not being absolutely certain of it,
he takes the liberty of troubling his
Majesty with this note.

He has just heard that Ld Dartmouth
must take an oath of Office as Secretary
of State in Council, of which he has

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apprized him of which, as it will
keep him in Town, will perhaps
make him less in a hurry about
leaving hence today, if it should be
in concert with his Majesty.

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Ld. Suffolk

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Lord Suffolk has the honour to lay before
your Majesty the Dra^t of the Letter he
wrote to Lord North in obedience to
your Majesty's commands, and very
conformably to his own sentiments,
And also to transmit to your Majesty
the Answer which he has this instant
received to it.

Hampton Court
Aug^r 30. 1772.
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Memorandum to Lord Suffolk

Aug 30. 1772

Lord Suffolk, Your letter to Lord North and his answer, are so agreeable to the ideas I expressed in the letter I wrote yesterday to you, that I can only express my approbation of them. Therefore if by tomorrow's Post we hear from Sweden that the States and Senate seem firm, it will be proper to empower Sir John Goodricke to draw to the extent of £15,000. provided that sum can defeat the attempts of the King of Sweden; but otherwise that the Cape cannot expect any assistance from hence, after having so little counteracted the intrigues of the Court, though so timely warned from hence; my reason for only naming the lesser sum, is to keep something in hand, as Sir John is but too ready to go to the utmost extent of his credit.

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Lord Suffolk

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