

H. K. to Lord North

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Lord North, I do not doubt but very material reasons must have occurred to make you desirous of altering the articles regarding the East Indies; I own I think the wording of it is very bald, & therefore trust Lord Rockford has acquainted you with the transposition which certainly would make it run better; though the speech is softened I have no objection to that as I know I may depend on your remaining stiff in treating with the company; till now the conduct you have held towards the Directors is much to your honour, but any wavering now would be disgraceful to you and destruction to the Public, but I know you too well to fear such a thought.

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