

Ld. North
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Mar. 13 1773

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Ld North has the honour of sending to his Majesty
= by a Copy of the Remonstrance. As the attendance
of the Livery at Guildhall was very small, &
those who were there were very quiet, & seem'd inclin'd
= rest to the business. It was natural to expect
that the remonstrance would not have been so
violent, but it exceeds in violence, insolence
& falsehood any that have gone before. The
reason is that it was drawn by Mr Wilkes
in order to put the Ld Mayor under the
difficulty either of carrying to your Majesty
a most scandalous & unjustifiable paper
or of disobliging the factious part of the
livery by refusing them a Common Hall.

Mr Wilkes told a friend of his that he had
given the Lord Mayor a Choker, but that
he had not yet done with him, & would
give him a hearty cheeping before his
Mayrathy was out. The Lord Mayor told
Mr Aulby that the Remonstrance was a
strange heap of stuff, & read a long paper
to some persons in the H. of Commons as
if he was doubtful whether he should pre-
sent it or no. It is most probable, however,
that he will present it, & Lord North will
take care to have an answer prepared
by Monday next.

Downing Street. Mar: 13.

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K. Monk

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