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Ld North has received the honour  
of his Majesty's most gracious note,  
& cannot help troubling his Majesty  
for a moment to express the sincere  
happiness he feels at finding that his  
Majesty's anxieties are nearly at an end.  
He returns his Majesty a thousand thanks  
for the very kind expressions he has used  
towards him, to which he is sensible that  
he is no otherwise entitled than by  
the sincerity of his attachment to his  
Majesty, & by his very humble & sincere



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Lord North agrees with his Majesty in  
thinking it more probable that Lord  
Sackville would have wished to avoid  
the confinement of the situation of which his  
Majesty did him the honour to think him  
worthy, Lord North's letter of Friday last  
was grounded upon his knowledge of Lord  
Sackville's zeal for his Majesty's service,  
& conscientious attention to whatever appears  
to him in the light of his duty. He believes  
that he would have sacrificed every  
other consideration to those, but he is of  
his Majesty's opinion that it would have

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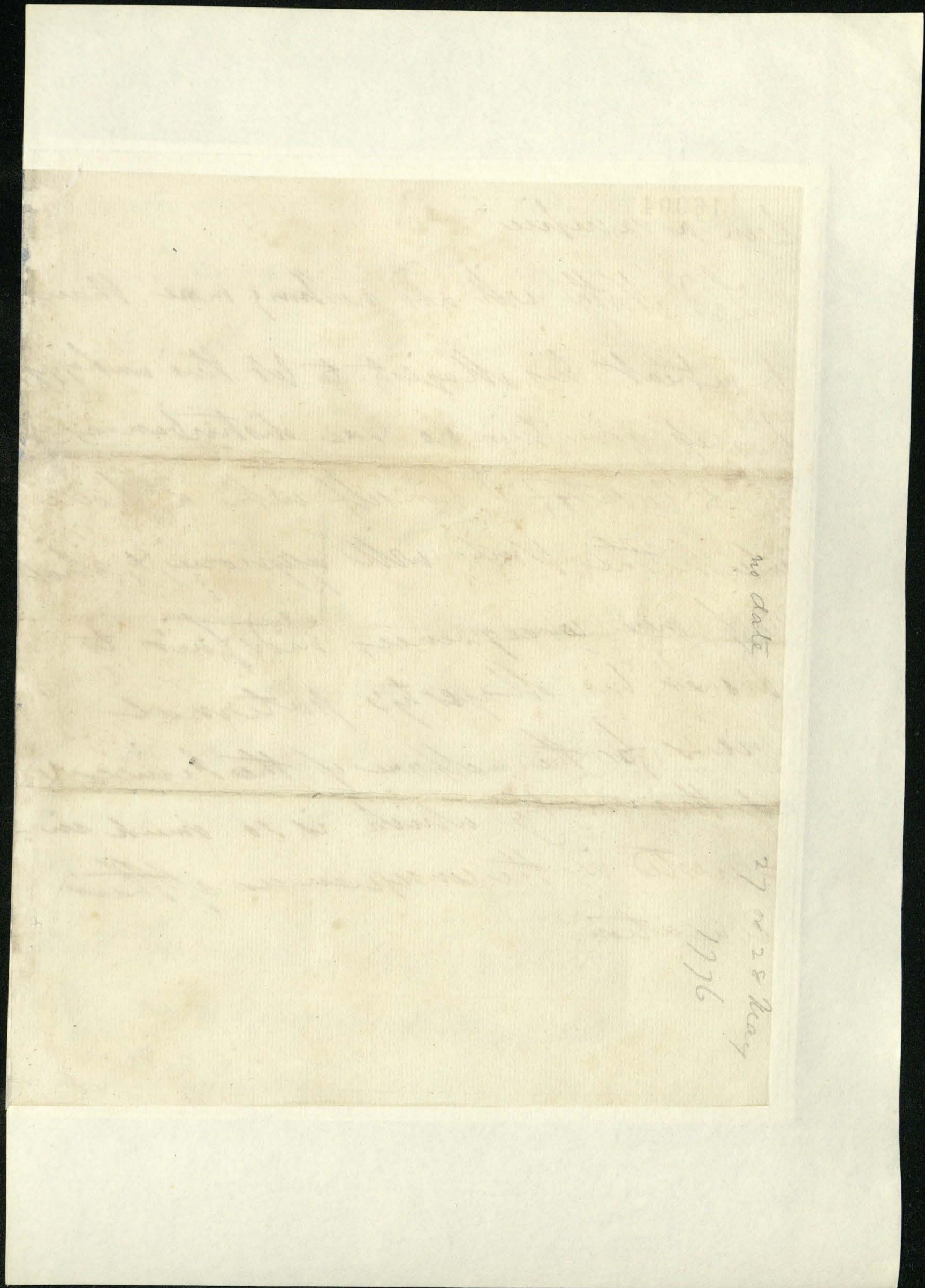
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been a sacrifice.

Ld North will add nothing more than  
to intreat his Majesty to let this unhappy  
business give him no more disturbance,  
but to be satisfied himself with a choice  
which the world will approve, & what  
is of more consequence, his fair to  
answer his Majesty's paternal  
views for the welfare of the Services &  
of this country which is so much in-  
terested in the consequences of their  
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