

Lord North

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Lord North has been detained at home  
all this morning by several visits which he  
has had upon the subject of the approaching  
election, by a long declaration of accounts, &  
by the necessary steps in consequence of the  
inclosed letter which he received last night  
from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. As he  
is but just free from his last visitors he  
is obliged to take this method of conveying  
the inclosed Warrant to his Majesty, & to  
desire his signature. He hopes to have  
a Proclamation in consequence of Lord Harcourt's

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was ready to be signed by his Majesty in  
Council on Friday. There are great objections  
against postponing the second period in the  
Proclamation; but the first he thinks may  
be cleared without great inconvenience, at  
least for a fortnight. He will propose  
to the Lt. General that the first period  
shall be removed from the 10. of July to the  
30.<sup>th</sup> & he hopes that this alteration will  
prevent the distress apprehended in Ireland.

Samuel Butler

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