

H. N. to Lord North

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Lord North, Having heard yesterday of a most scandalous
paragraph that appeared in the Whitehall Evening Post in
the course of last week laying a matter to the charge of
Lord Lewisham which though without the least shadow
of truth I have reason to know has caused much uneasiness
to his worthy Parents; I cannot help mentioning it to You
as his Relation, and should imagine that Lord Dartmouth
is called upon to defend the amiable young Man whose
exemplary conduct at Oxford so fully does credit to the
Principles instilled in him, besides the prosecution of
a Printer by so worthy a Man as Lord Dartmouth must
be attended with success, and would greatly tend to check
that licentiousness which disgraces the freedom of the
Press.

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