

Lord North

9 Misdated Sunday.

9 July 20 1774

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Lord North has received the honour
of his Majesty's command; He thinks,
upon recollection that the Purification of
the words he mention'd yesterday will
not be so liable to the influence of
disclaiming the negative, as he thought
when he had the honour of writing
to his Majesty; He proposes to pay his
duty to his Majesty before the Drawing
room at 10 o'clock this morning when
he will explain his reason for asserting
his opinion, & lay before his Majesty
a Draught of the Speech. He never

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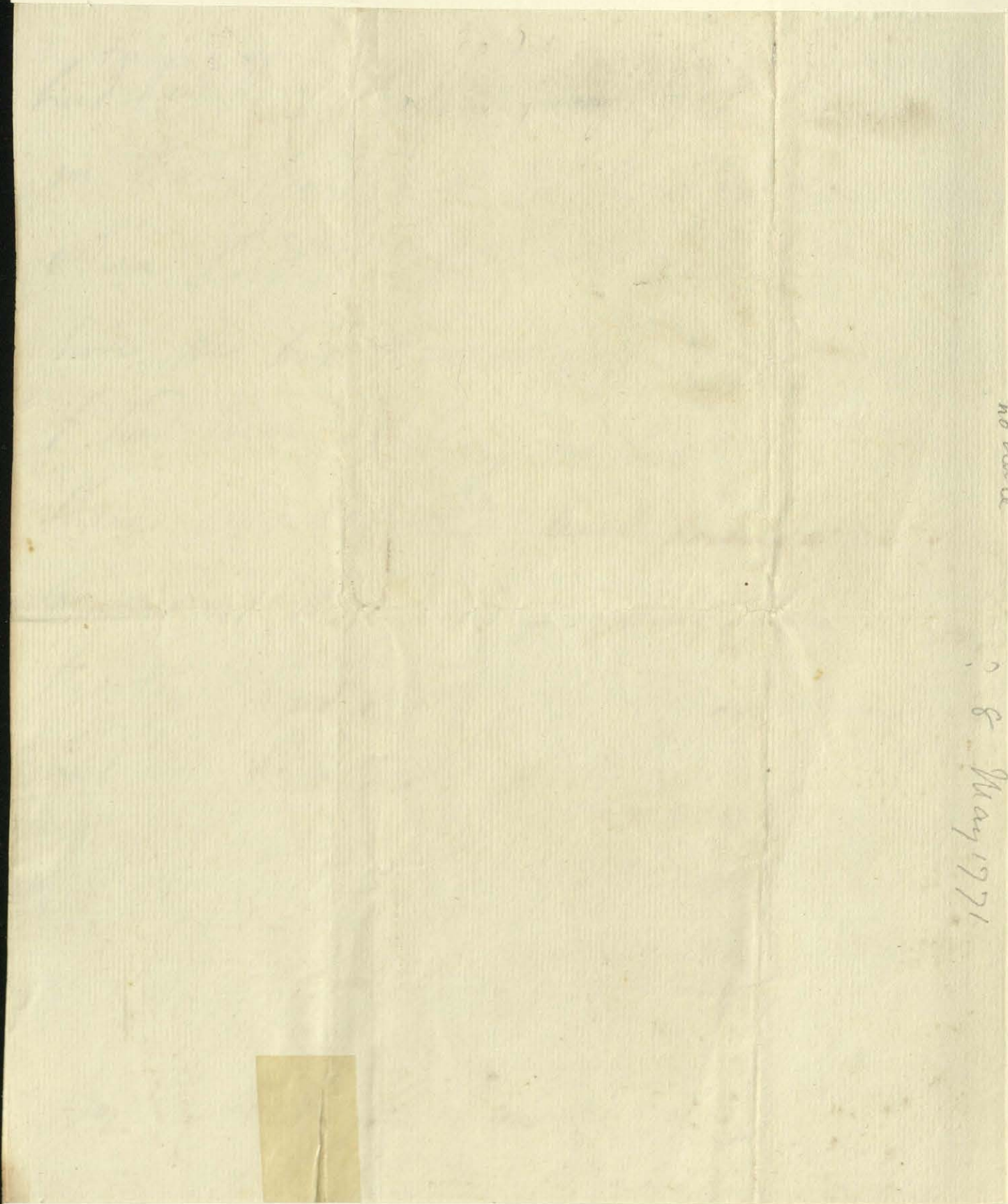
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had heard of the scandalous paragraph
in the News paper till two days ago
when Lord Dartmouth mention'd it to
him. He had then enquired into the story
& had been so happy as to learn that
there was not the least foundation for it.
He did not then talk of prosecuting the
Printer, & Lord North imagines that he
had no thoughts of it.

By my Clerk Sunday morning



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