

H. de. to Lord North

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Lord North I am much pleased at the state of
the supposed Numbers in the New Parliament,
I have suggested to Lord Rochford the propriety
of the Address of the Houses of Lords being moved
by a Peer of some degree of weight as it must
naturally contain strong assurances of supporting
the Authority of the Mother Country over its Colonies,
and have mentioned Lord Hillsborough as every
way answering the above description; he has in
consequence wrote but no answer can as yet have
arrived.

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