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Lord North, The sending a Major General to  
America will very proper; but as a general plan  
is necessary to be formed for that Country would it  
not be right not to act by detail but have the  
whole digested before any step is taken, should it  
be thought right to give the Command of the Forces  
in America to his Majesty's Ambassador it would be right  
he should be consulted as to the Generals to serve  
with him; therefore if yet You wish a Major  
General should be sent prior to the formation of  
a plan of future conduct, I should think he  
ought to be consulted who will suit best this kind  
of service which requires as much prudence as  
firmness. I should have been sorry if You had attempted  
coming to St. James's this day, for rest must be necessary to strengthen  
America's House. Yours &c  
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