

H. H. to Ld. North.

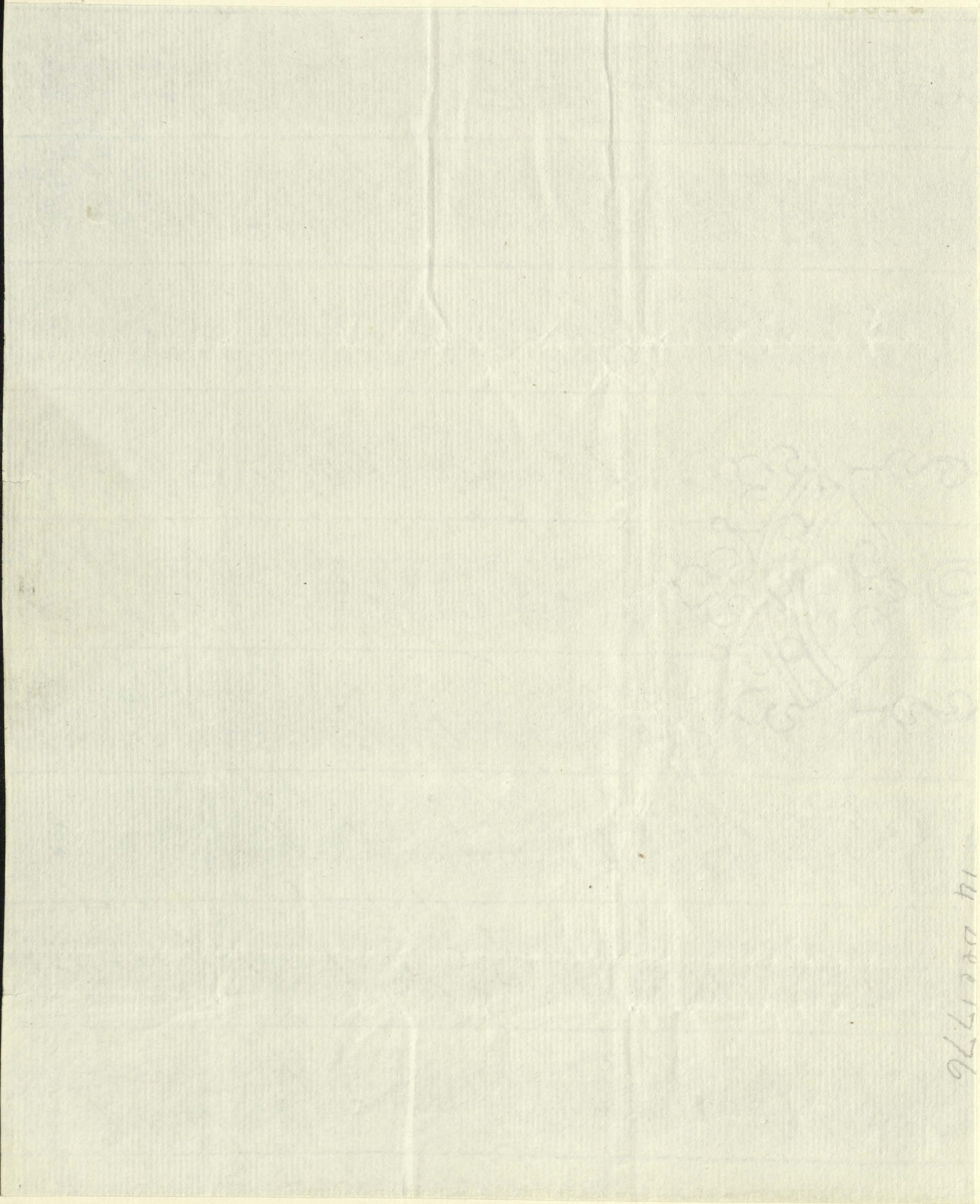
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Lucas House Dec. 19. 1776
on 28th 11. A.M.

Lord North, The Primate is so very respectable a Character
and of so good a family I cannot see the smallest objection
to gratifying him in his request; his applying to a Lord
Lieutenant just before the loss of his Commission is of a
piece with his conduct it shews no political views bias on
the occasion but a wish of having a mark of Approbation.

I desire you will appoint Dr. Poston to attend at
St. James's tomorrow, that you will send to the Archbishop
also concerning the living of Lambeth which ought to be
in hands agreeable to him; and that you will not omit
in the course of this day to write an amicable letter
to Lord Weymouth acquainting that the very shining
talents possessed by Dr. Poston added to the very
proper conduct held by him on the attempts to alter
the Liturgy made me unable to think of any from
Cambridge till he is on the Bench; but that the next
form that University shall be Dr. Poston, pray do not omit
writing to Lord Weymouth for since his return to ministerial
office, I see him ever desirous of coinciding with you, and
I have ever found a little kinder and not lost on him.



14 Dec 1776