

Ld. Suffolk to Ld. North

Enclosure

2730
Ld. North

Lime Grove
Jan. 4. 1718.

My dear Lord,

I received your letter about the Dundages last night. I have not heard that the office they want is vacant; and I have so often declined to accept a resignation of it, that I hope your Lordship will insist upon that Point. We'll talk the matter over when we meet.

I have seen Lord Stormont's letter - which came to day, and have desired it might be forwarded to you immediately. He seems to have communicated with
Wentworth

Newworth some time
wrote last; and to
have summ'd up, to
settle his year's
account, all the
bad appearances
~~that~~ he has discovered
in the course of it.
But I don't think
he states any new
fact, or entirely
confirms any old
one. Be the event
however ^{what} ~~how~~ it may,
we certainly have
not neglected to put
the Country into a
state of Preparation,
and the very Measures
which are now going
on are highly
applicable to this
Day's Intelligence
from an Ambassador
supposing every word
of it to be true.