

A. N. to Lord North

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Lord North, If You had attentively read Mr. Jewell's
letter You would have thought it a most improper
performance and considering his Deal for his friends
have made him overshoot himself, I will not give
it the epy that it deserves. As to Captain Lamberton
if his serving as a Volunteer with the Mackenzie
Corps is his wish I shall not object to it, and will
give him leave to that without quitting his troop
of Dragoons; but as to the two persons proposed
as Majors they are Captains only of two Years
standing, and the last never had any other
Commission in the Army; Mr. Jewell is very
much mistaken when he thinks all the Officers
recommended by the Gentlemen raising Scotch
Corps will be accepted, I find they are making
strange arrangements after all that I had directed
the Secretary at War to tell them at the first outset
and therefore have sent to all, for their lists, when I shall do
what may seem most equitable for them, at the same time power'd by

[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting on aged paper]

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