

H. N. to Lord North

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Lord North, I do not object to Lord Herbert's having leave of absence for the present; but should the war become more general or the Welsh Corps be ordered to America, he as well as the rest must join his Regiment.

Lord J. Groumair seems very anxious to have the request of Sir W. Howe to return home complied with; indeed I am persuaded those two are so ill together that the good of the service requires that either the Secretary or the General ~~should~~ retire. I wish you would thoroughly weigh this and when I see you next tell me fairly which of the two measures will be best for any half one would be ruinous, I mean any attempt to ^{recapitulate} ~~revert~~ them. no.

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