

Ld North

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Lord North has the honour of sending  
his Majesty the inclosed letters which  
Mr Forth has brought from Paris. he  
is arrived in company with Mr Leau, &  
Mr Philip Gibbs. a great deal of Mr  
Wentworth's correspondence is worth  
attention, a part of it is not as it  
relates to Mr W's private situation &  
affairs. Mr Edou sees a glimmering of  
sunshine in these dispatches, Lord North  
can not say he sees any thing of that sort

except that it is <sup>now</sup> doubtful, whether the  
French will send a convoy with the  
ships which are going to America  
with supplies. The probability of a war  
with the House of Bourbon in a few  
months time seems to continue, & the  
immediate breaking out of it to be postponed  
only by the absence of the Gallies, & by  
the delay of the news from the Havanna  
of the arrival of the Spanish fleet from  
South America. I hope that the intelligence  
we received from Capt: Symson & Mr

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Wentworth in October last may enable  
either the Cruizers in Europe or Lord  
Howe's fleet to intercept this great  
supply which is destined to the  
Rebels. Lord North has not yet seen  
Mr North.

Bushy Park Jan. 12. <sup>m</sup> 20 p. 9. P.M.

Jan. 18  
Letter brought by Mr. South  
- Mr. Mackintosh  
partially of a blue with the  
N. of Aberdeen