

Lord North

Jan. 14 1778

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Lord North has the honor of transmitting to his Majesty an address of Edinburgh which he has just received from Sir Laurence Dundas, & he's come to accompany it with a letter from Sir Guy Cooper, which will explain the wishes of that City & the sentiments of Sir Laurence better than Lord North can pretend to do.

Lord North did not understand that it was expected of him to come prepared with any plan to the next meeting.

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of the Cabinet for the conduct of both
houses, at least, of the King's servants in
both houses upon all possible attacks, or enquiries
= rise that may be brought on after the res-
= ult. He gave his opinion at the last meeting
upon the suggestion of a motion concerning
Gen: Burgoyne's expedition, & was he ready
to give his sentiments upon that, ^{again} tomorrow.
& if any other measure of opposition can be
foreseen, he will not decline giving his opinion
upon it; But let the resolutions taken by
Administration be what they will, If a
question is moved suddenly in both Houses
at one time, it will always be very possible

that the Ministers in the two Houses may
think differently about it. Such difference
of opinion, on a former occasion was absolutely
unavoidable, but of no great consequence.

Ld North takes the liberty of adding a
letter he has just received from Bristol

Wednesday Jan: 9 1778

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.]

Alb. North

Nov. 14. 1778

Order on a copy of some
length.

Some red ink paper or
writing to prepare a plan
of a road with paper & ink
from the operation: