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Ld. North

Jan. 16 1778  
Edinburgh Regiment  
Lt. Wm Erskine - Col. Leslie

2757

Lord North has the honour of inform-  
 -ing his Majesty that, upon conversing  
 with Lt Lawrence Dundas, he finds that the  
 Edinburgh regiment will wish extremely  
 for Lt William Erskine to be their  
 Colonel, though, in case that such an arrange-  
 -ment should be impossible, they would  
 then be <sup>well</sup> satisfied with Col. Leslie whom  
 they esteem, but their predilection is  
 strongly for Lt William Erskine. Lord



North has just received a letter from  
Mr Lascelles, by which it appears that  
he had not made himself clearly under-  
stood before, or did not himself clearly  
understand the proposal of the gentlemen  
of Halifax.

Dawning Street. Friday Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1760