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Lord North has the honour of transmitting to his Majesty a list of officers proposed for the Edinburgh Volunteers. Mr Dundas brought it to Lord North at Lord Barrington's desire notwithstanding the repeated requests of Lord North, that no business of that kind might be brought to him as it is impossible for him to give his time & attention to it. but he thinks it right to add, that Mr.

Sundas assures him that this promo-
-tion is within the rules of the Army
That the only objection made was that
Capt: Gordon is upon half pay, but
Mr: Sundas says that he is so old
a Captain that upon his returning
to the Army he would have a Prospect
of Major immediately, being older than
many Majors that are now upon the
List. Mr Sundas wishes that the
Edinburgh address might be published
in the Gazette; Lord North cannot find
it & begs leave to ask his Majesty, whether

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it was returned.

Mr George Sloan, being to remain in
England in consequence of his late promo-
tion, has written to Lord North a signi-
-fication of his readiness to resign his
employment of Master-Master to the
Foreign Troops. Lord North would be
very glad if it could be given to
Col: Burgoyne although he is sensible
that the same objection lies against
him, as against Mr George. But the
situation of Col: Burgoyne's affairs is
so embarrassed, that he will be driven

to sell out of the Army unless he is
relieved in this manner. What Col.
Bargoyne would intend is, permission
to go ~~to~~ America retaining his present
Commission, a permission which he
says has been granted to a Mr White
& a Mr Elliot. If that cannot be, he
would endeavour to exchange with a
=erant Colonel of Infantry in America
But he would be very sorry to be reduced
to the last expedient, as he would love
his situation in the Dragoons, & therefore,
earnestly wishes that the permission of service
in America might be granted to him. He is
likewise very active, & fond of his profession, & of hav-
ing an opportunity of distinguishing himself.

Downing Street June 24th ⁱⁿ 1757 12 P.M.