

H. C. to Lord North

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Levenshoe July 24th 1778
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Lord North, The reason Lord Barrington desired
Mr Dundas to carry the list of proposed Officers
for the Edinburgh Regiment to you, was from
his having apprehended that the Gentlemen who
forwarded that business had intended to act in
the same handsome manner as the Glasgow
Gentlemen who recommended no Officers; indeed
I thought you had Lord Laurence intimated
it; but I suppose I misunderstood you; I will
on Monday give this list to the Secretary of
War to examine the dates of the Commissions
of the Gentlemen and then when he has received
the final orders he shall see Mr Dundas
and thus you shall not be troubled further
concerning this business. I do not recollect that
you left the address with me.
I thoroughly approve of Mr Burgoyne's succeeding
Lieut. Osborne, and will grant him a leave of absence so that
he need not quit his Commission in the Dragoons.

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