

H.M. to Ld. North

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Queens House Jan. 30th 1778
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Yesterday Lord Hertford shew'd unto me the letter
he had received from Lord Warwick, stating the
desire he had that a County meeting might be
conveened to form a subscription for raising a number
of recruits sufficient for compleating one Regiment
of Infantry, that the Towns of Coventry, Birmingham,
and Warwick were zealous for the measure; I very
candidly told him that Lord North could have no
objection to this mode if approved by him the
Lord Lieutenant, that as to my self I was very
clear Lord Warwick, if he wasted in this proposal
would lay the whole blame on him Lord Hertford,
on which he consented to write to the Sheriff, to
authorize him to summon this meeting; this
letter will be sent unless this evening read to him
to make him change his mode; I therefore state
the whole to Lord North, and if I do not hear from
him, shall let the affair be conducted in the mode I have
settled.

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