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Lord North, by the list of Speakers Yesterday in favour of Mr Fox's motion I see Admiral Boscawen took a part that will disappoint Lord Sandwich, he having uniformly pretended that the Admiral though very adroit on all political points, is much of his opinion in Marine Affairs.

You may remember that when Mr. Smelt retired from my service he made an application to me that his Uncle Mr. Cornelius Cayley might resign his place of Commissioner in the Alienation Office in favour of his son Edward Cayley; you wished instantly to make out the appointment; but I desired it might be deferred until he (Mr. Smelt) waited upon you before he went into Yorkshire, he happened not to find you at home and your leaves had ceased for that season. I think you will now put this promise into execution.

Lucas House

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