

H. M. Lord North

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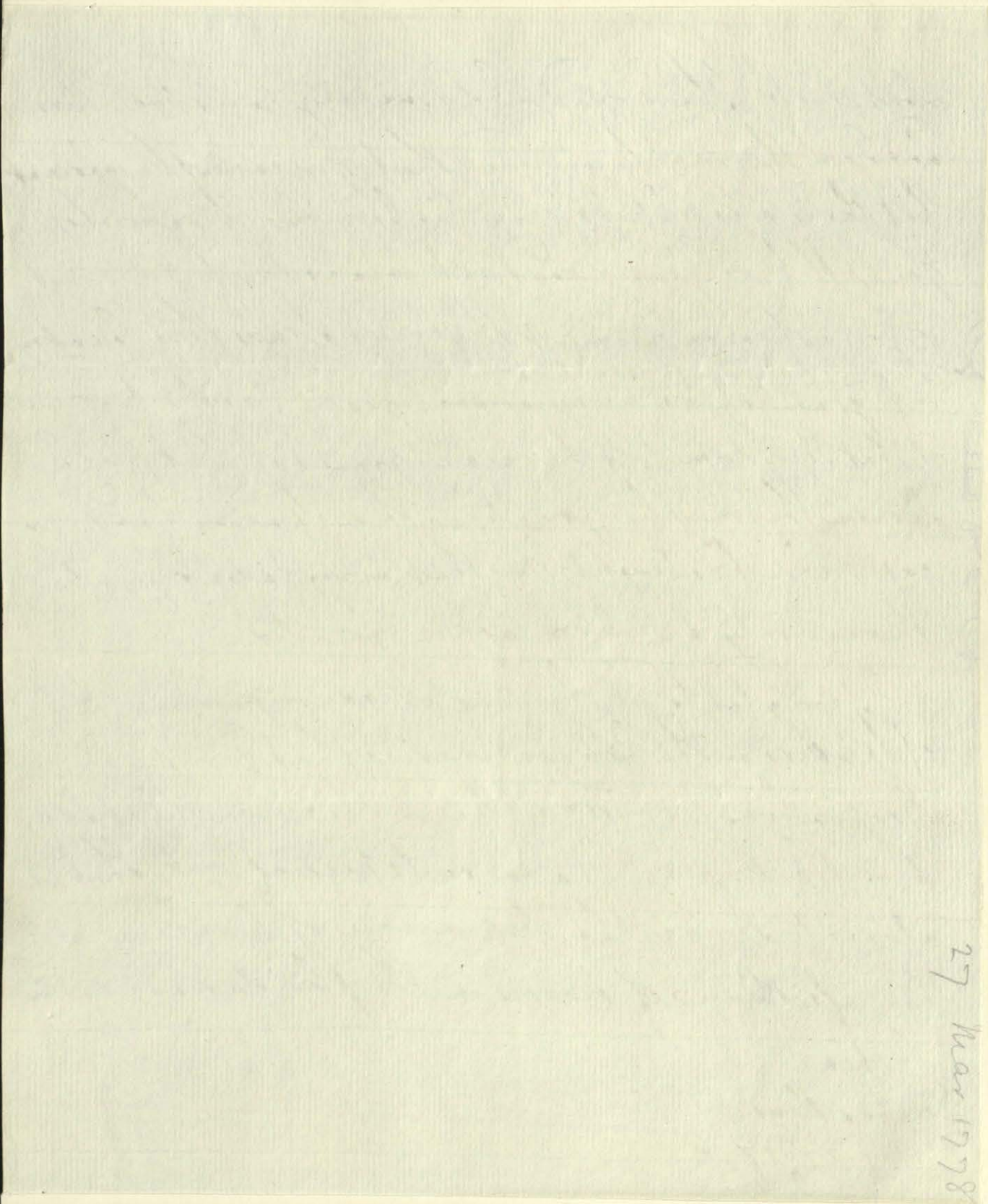
Lord North, I have read Lord Buckingham's two letters
and I am thoroughly convinced that you cannot be ignorant
that he is now quite Irish in his Opinions, therefore hope
you will be on your guard not in answer to give that
degree of encouragement that may draw this Country
into granting too many advantages in Trade to Ireland,
if that Kingdom is to have any grace of that kind, I
desire they may be granted with a sparing hand, for
experience has taught me that every favour granted
there is only a reason ask a greater.

I am glad to find by your letter accompanying the list
of Speakers on the Extraordinaries, that you see the
propositions from Franklin in the same light, I do,
it is the keeping Canada on its present foot, that is
alone to secure the Dependence of America, with
the assistance of troops in the Floridas and Nova
Scotias.

Lucas House

March 27th 1778

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