

A. C. to Lord North

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There cannot be the smallest doubt that Lord Stormont cannot have a competitor for the Office vacated by the death of the Duke of Lennox, considering the Embassy he has with distinction filled Lord North cannot too soon therefore give him notice that he is appointed and appoint Lord Suffolk that the necessary Warrant may be prepared. Undoubtedly from the Duke of Northumberland's state of health and years he is not capable of attending much as Master of the Horse, but I am so desirous of filling it with a man of some standing and that may be agreeable personally to Lord North that I very willingly pass over those objections and authorize Lord North when he shall see that Duke tomorrow if he mentions that wish to encourage him in it.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of paper pasted onto a larger sheet.]*

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