

Lord North

Buckingham Oct 25th 1778.

Complain of his not being
supported in Parl.

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Lord North has received the answer
of his Majesty's command. He had the
honour last year to state to his Majesty
the slackness of the attendance given by the
members of Parliament, & the little assistance
he received from those who did attend.
& he mention'd at the same time his
apprehensions that the Parliamentary
support would be worse this Session
than the last. He still continues of that
opinion, but will see whether any thing

can be done to secure a more active & zealous
concurrence from the Members of the House
of Commons. As every thing was done last
year, which used to be done when the
House of Commons gave the most constant
attendance, & the most uniform support, He
is much afraid that nothing will mend
the matter, but a change in the appearance
of Public affairs, or a change in the
administration. He will, however, in obedience
to his Majesty's commands, consider if any
method can be taken, which may give hopes
of a better support this year than the last.