

Ld. North

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Inclosing a letter from  
Ireland and a letter of  
intelligence

Nov. 12 1778

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Lord North has been prevented by his  
attendance at the Court of Richey & his  
very material & pressing business at the  
Treasury from paying his duty at St James's today  
but takes the liberty of sending to his Majesty  
a very important private letter from Ireland, &  
a paper from Mr Hallowsell, part of which gives  
us hopes that our Fleet of Victualiers from  
Cork has not been taken.

Lord North has the honour of adding ano-  
ther letter of intelligence more credible  
from the probability of the information  
than the authority of the informers.



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