

H. M. to Lord North

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It would certainly appear rather extraordinary if the Office
of Secretary at War remained long out of the House of
Commons during the sitting of Parliament, therefore
Lord North will not too soon at least settle the arrangement
as there is a General Officer who now is at Council it
is of less personal consequence to me who succeeds
to Lord Barrington, therefore fully authorize
Lord North to offer it in the first place to Mr.
Jenkinson, and if he declines to Lord Beauchamp.

[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting on aged paper]

24 Nov 1798