

H. H. to Lord North

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Lord North's opinion that the intelligence received from Mr. Wentworth which I return, is full of matter but not all of it equally deserving of credit, seems fully justified on the perusal of it.

It being very probable that the necessary steps necessary to Lord North's going to the Long Debate this day may prevent his ^{coming} ~~going~~ to St. James's I cannot help adding that the answer from Spain and the mode adopted by Her to both Courts is as unexceptionable as if Her intentions were sincere, if they are not at least, it shows very clearly Her intention of taking an active part will not be so sudden as might naturally from the first communication have been expected.

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