

H. H. to Lord North

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Queen's House Dec 15. 1775

on
46 p^{ts}. A.M.

It is very disagreeable to me to find Lord North was detained
so late at the House yesterday not on the business of the day
but on the supporting or abandoning the American War.
In consequence of His Vote yesterday I have given notice
that I shall tomorrow give my Opⁿ to the Bills now
ready for that purpose.

The enclosed papers I received last night from the
Lord Chamberlain, but would not return any answer
untill I had communicated unto Mr. Fox. The paper
should only have been entitled a Petition and not
Address and Petition. I should think the directing it
to be presented as I return from the House of Lords
would be the best and most natural occasion
the least parade.

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