

Lord North  
Downing Street Nov. 3. 1779.

rel. to Bills drawn at  
New York & Quebec.

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Lord North is very sorry that he  
will not be able to have the honour  
of paying his duty today at St James's  
having been detained for two hours by  
a most material & perplexing public  
distress arising from the vast quanti-  
-ty of bills drawn at New York & Quebec  
upon Messrs: Hawley & De la Cour, the  
greatest part of which will become  
due before Xmas, among great part

indeed before the meeting of Parliament  
& there has not as yet occurred any  
method of paying them.

Taming Street Nov. 3.