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Mr Robinson has the Honour to submit to Your Majesty by Lord North's Directions Copies of Lord North's Letters to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; also a Copy of a Letter wrote, with Lord North's Approbation, by Mr. Robinson, to Sir Richard Heron, which Letters Lord North agrees, Mr Robinson shall lay before the Lord Chancellor — Mr Robinson begs leave also to add two Irish Newspapers containing some Account of the proceedings of the Irish House of Commons; and to submit to Your Majesty for Your Majesty's Signature, if you shall think fit, two Warrants for Issues to Messrs. Harley and Drummond; The one
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for 212,207, - A. 0, is in the usual course
of Issues on Account of the Extraordinaries of
the Army, to discharge Bills drawn from North
America; The other Warrant for £25,000 - + £1200. 0. 6
to pay Fees, is out of Your Majesty's civil
List, and is to be put on board Sir George Rodney
under Orders to be carried to the West Indies, but
is in fact for the secret Expedition to be delivered
at Gibraltar, under sealed orders to Sir George
to be opened at Sea, for the pay of the Troops
for Twelve months, and for any extraordinary
Services of the Garrison there. The Reason of
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Civil List, is, that the Army Money of this year
being all exhausted, there is no other Fund for
it at present but this Sum is to be repaid
to the Civil List as soon as the Grants for the
Army this year are made, and the new
Money is raised, which Mode of providing
for this Service it is hoped Your Majesty
will not disapprove.

Syn Hill

16th Nov 1779

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