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Lord North has the honour of informing
for his Majesty's perusal some letters
that he has just received from
Ireland, by which his Majesty will
perceive that the Mob are the
Masters of the Government, & that the
Preachers, & the other Irish Politicians
who have been stirring up the people
have already raised the flame so
high, that it is too strong for them

to manage.

Lord North heard yesterday from the
Chancellor, what he was surpris'd at,
viz. an opinion of Mr Robinson, which
he did not recollect, & therefore, denied
to the Chancellor, but which upon ^{speaking}
to Mr Robinson, he find to be actually
as the Chancellor stated it.

Mr Robinson has very great reason to
fear, that a motion will be made &
carried in the H. of Commons for cutting

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Sir David Lindray to the Gov, & enqui-
ring into the state of Plymouth when
the French Fleet appeared off that
place. What the attack is to be prin-
cipally directed to, is the total want
of necessaries, such as powder, matches,
scoops & other utensils of the Artillery,
which the engineers will say the
Anti Army were forced to borrow of
the Ships who could not spare
them in any quantity: upon this
ground the Motion will be intro-
duced, & Mr Robinson is assured

that not only the opposition, but
the Country Gentlemen, ~~and~~ especially,
the Militia Officers, will join in
the attack. If the question is carried
it may be fatal to Government.
Lord North will see if it can be
prevented, but he really thinks it
is one of the most alarming questions
that he has remembred.

Ed. North.

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Lord's opinion, — Resolution about
the House of Commons when the
second Bill appeared before it