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His Majesty having mentioned in his
note to Lord North the displeasure he felt at
hearing of Mr M Donald's conduct in the
Ho of Commons on Monday, Lord North
thinks himself obliged in justice to Mr
M Donald to inclose to his Majesty
two very handsome letters which he
received yesterday from him, by which
his Majesty will perceive that

thinks he has been to blame, & very
candidly & handsomely acknowledges it

Lord North thinks himself obliged to
add a word or two to what he said
on Monday concerning the Marquis
General. He has upon every occasion since
the opening of Parliament opposed the
faction against Government in the
purest, steadyest, & ablest manner.
He says, he will continue to do it
for the sake of his Majesty's

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service, & of Government in general
but he feels as much as ever the
personal ill usage he has met
with from Lord North, from whom he
learns that his situation is worse
now, than, according to Lord North's
information, it was a year & a half ago.
Lord North has nothing to answer to this,
but thinks it right to state to his
Majesty, that Mr Wedderburn's zeal
for Government appears great though
his resentment to Lord North continues.

Wednesday morning.

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