

H. H. to Lord North

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I am greatly pleased after so many Arts have been used to  
intimidate Members of Parliament that the Question for  
postponing the Committee on Mr. Burke's Bill has been  
carried by a Majority of <sup>35</sup>45. I do not doubt but in the  
divisions on the different parts in the Committee that  
Number will greatly increase. I never think it right to  
judge by the Event whether a Measure is right; but  
when the Event confirms an opinion *pro* or *con* it may  
prove that it was right, as *sure* Lord North the *justice*  
the Propriety of having rather decided on the day for  
holding the Committee, than against the second reading  
of the Bill.

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