

A. M. to Ld. North

3730

Queens House Mar. 3. 1750.

Least I should omit to mention to Lord North that I saw
Lord Loudon yesterday, I take this method of communication
to him, that though Lord Loudon thought Lt. Col. Crauford
would scarcely be called to America, yet he thought in
a time of War and when no one could say whether this
Island or Ireland might ^{not} require the service of the
Guards, it was not proper for Officers in the Guards to
be employed in foreign Courts; Some the reason seems
so forcible that I can by no means nominate Lt. Col.
Crauford to a foreign Commission but on his quitting
his Profession, and if I was to advise him I should
think in his Situation no means so advisable as
his going to the East Indies

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