

H. H. b. h. North.

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Lord North, I find from the Duke of Gloucester that his
Paulet's son is dead, who held an Office in the
New Forest; I cannot at this time wish that any one should
be appointed to that Employment but one agreeable to
the D. of Gloucester, I find his wishes are in favour of
Lieut. Col. Heywood; it is impossible therefore that
any one can be appointed but Lieut. Col. Heywood.
~~So~~ ~~respectable~~ an application to Me, will ease Lord
North from the many suitors he naturally has had
on this Occasion, and will prevent him from the
unpleasant task of disobeying many by obliging one.

Leicester House

June 16th 1780

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[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting on aged paper, possibly a letter or document fragment.]