

Duke of Northumberland to Col the Marquis

Duke of Northumberland Alnwick Castle 7<sup>th</sup> October 1764.  
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40311 My Dear Colonel

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of the 3<sup>d</sup>. I am much rejoiced to find that  
you have receiv'd considerable Advantage from your trip to  
Cheltenham. If you have proceeded to Brighton I hope you will  
not forget to offer my dutifull respects to your Royal Mother.  
I have not seen any late Accounts from Weymouth, but  
from what you mention, I am led to believe the King's stay at  
that Place will not be of any long continuance now, & that  
Pless he himself may have join'd on that Subject. Mr. Pitt,  
& his Deputies, I understand concern'd with absolute Sway, &  
His future Proceedings depend more on them, than on Himself.  
There is a talk, I am told, of his purchasing George Rose's House  
at Deptford as a better Place, more out of the reach of Resentment  
than Weymouth. Bury'd here I hear as News & such News proceed  
with wishing you that I ever am  
I wish to God Mr. G. could keep a certain  
Dinner for his too frequent visits to St. James.

Yours with sincere  
Northumberland.

