

A. M. to Ld. North

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I have not the smallest Objection to Ld. North's <sup>on</sup> recommendation  
of D<sup>r</sup>. Cust for the Deanery of Lincoln, to D<sup>r</sup>. Wollaston to  
that of Hereford to the Archbishop of Peterborough  
for M<sup>r</sup>. Jones; I only postponed them on Sunday out  
of civility to Lord North, but as he wishes them  
immediately filled up he has my consent to send  
the proper notification to the Secretary of State;  
as to the Provostry of Eton; Lord North knows that  
some months ago I mentioned to him that I expected  
he should recommend when it became vacant a  
person eminent in Letters, he owned the propriety  
and mentioned D<sup>r</sup>. Roberts, who certainly would fill it  
creditably, it is become to me to be forced to speak  
out I do not doubt D<sup>r</sup>. Dampier is an honest <sup>man</sup> but he  
certainly is noway eminent, if Ld. North should hereafter  
wish to recommend him to a Deanery I certainly shall not  
object but at Eton must not have any but an able man  
if any one can be found more proper than D<sup>r</sup>. Roberts I  
am ready to accept of him; D<sup>r</sup>. Sheehy was certainly not adequate to the  
situation.

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