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3⁰/_m p. m. J. M.

I have just been with Lord North, we are both of opinion that if your Majesty has constantly received the sheriffs the first day they came, and they should come to day, it would be advisable to receive them, but that your Majesty without giving any direct immediate answer may without impropriety say that you will let them know your pleasure. There has not been time to take the opinion of any of your Majesty's other confidential servants.

L^d North thinks that the omission of the Common Council must be a mistake in the news paper, and that would not be a proper ground of objection.

