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<sup>on</sup>  
35<sup>th</sup> p. 4. A. M.

The Account of the very great Majority on the first Motion  
on the Army Estimates last Night gives me much pleasure  
and shews the Country Gentlemen begin to see that though  
Internal Continental Operations in North America are  
not advisable the prosecution of the War can alone preserve  
us from a most ignominious Peace, which when once concluded  
would certainly occasion much greater internal uneasiness  
than any difficulties at present to be contended with I  
have just wrote to Ld. G. Germain whom I did not  
see yesterday on the subject of L<sup>d</sup>. G. Corleton



*[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of aged paper]*

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