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Lord North may easily conceive that I am much hurt
at the appearance of yesterday in the House of Commons
and at His opinion that it is totally impossible for the
present Ministry to continue to conduct publick business
any longer. This leads so much after the trials, I have made
of late to my taking so decisive a step that I certainly
must ^{maturely deliberate} ~~take a decisive step~~ before I can return any
answer.

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