

A. M. to Lord North

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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 public 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 before I can return any answer.

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