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Lord North has the honour of informing his Majesty, that the House of Commons has adjourn'd till Monday next in order to give time to form a new administration.

Lord North forget to mention to his Majesty this morning, that Lord Sandwich had represented to him, that his fortune had been impaired during the time he had been in Office, & that

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he should wish that it might be known
to his Majesty, before he speaks upon the
subject to his Majesty himself. He
has certainly been a very diligent &
a very ^{able} & a very faithful servant.
His situation naturally drew upon him
many enemies, & made him the object of
persecution on the part of the opposition,
but Lord North believes that his merit will
be known when he is gone. His Majesty
who knows more of his services
than any body will decide upon them.

Lord North holds it to be quite unnecessary.

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necessary to put his Majesty in mind of
the very handsome & honourable pen-
sion Mr Ellis has held, & of the objection
he made, when he accepted of his present
office, but which he did not propose as
a condition leaving himself entirely
to the gracious determination of his
Majesty.

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[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of paper pasted onto a larger sheet.]

Arthur
Grant 20th 1892