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Lord North, The enclosed Paper was given me this day by Mr. Jenkinson, He wishes only to have a Letter from you signifying my consent to a new Patent when it may suit his convenience.

I cannot say any thing upon that Subject without at the same time communicating what I did not choose to do this day by conversation, I mean an inclination of granting to you the same Pensionary reward that Sir Rob. Walpole accepted; the Application of those who request on any new Plan ~~retire~~ for provisions is without end and when Economy is in every mans mouth I must certainly not attend to them; but this for you and a Provision for Mr. Robinson Secretary of the Treasury equal to what Sir Grey Cooper had by grant of the 4¹/₂. per cent, and by an office at Newcastle which together make up a 1000. per annum would be very just and the Pension to subsist till he can come into possession of some place in the Customs if you will look out I do not doubt such an office may be found.

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