

Ld North

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Ld North wants words to express  
the sense he has of his Majesty's goodness  
in the alteration he has been pleased to  
make in the provision intended for him. The  
office is in point of dignity & in many other  
circumstances a most agreeable profession, & the  
salary is not the only desirable part of it.  
Ld North, having received such an instance  
of his Majesty's gracious acceptance of his  
poor services in the offer of the  
Walsley's Pension could not think of ap-  
-plying for any other mark of favour



for himself, but owns that he wished exten-  
sively that it might suit his Majesty to  
provide for him in the manner now pro-  
posed; as the next administration might  
wish to give the Office to a friend of their  
own, & as this manner of arranging the  
business will be less burthensome to his  
Majesty, as the former salary of £1500  
per annum with rent, & Lord North will  
be so heavy a burthen upon his Majesty's  
Civil List.