

H. H. to Lord North

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Lord North, at last the fatal day is come, which the misfortunes
of the times and the sudden change of sentiments of the
House of Commons have drove me to of changing the
Ministry and a more general removal of other persons
than I believe ever was known before; I have to the
last fought for Individuals but the Number I have
saved except My Bedchamber is incredibly few; you
would hardly believe that even the D. of Montagu
was strongly on it, but I declared I would sooner
let confusion follow than part with the late
Governor of my sons and so unexceptionable a
Man, at last I have succeeded so that He and Mr.

Ashburnham remain, the Fusion of my sorrows
has made the day more than I had imagin'd but
I ever did and ever shall look on you as a friend
as well as faithful servant; Pray acquaint the
Cabinet that they must this day attend at St. James's
to resign; I shall hope to be there if possible by
one and will receive them before the King, as I
think it would be awkward to have the new People presented
at the King prior to the Resignation. ^{whom is Robinson's} ^{warrant.} G. R.

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