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Lord North.

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Lord North has the honour of informing his Majesty, That, since he wrote to his Majesty from Derbyshire, he has endeavour'd to learn the dispositions of the gentlemen, who formerly gave him their assistance in the House of Commons, & find, that, in general, They are well inclin'd to concur in such measures as shall be necessary for the support of his Majesty's Government, in the present critical situation of the Country, ~~for carrying on the war with vigour, till~~

an adequate Peace can be obtain'd. He finds
them likewise, in general, very averse to any
innovations in the Constitution.

Lord North believes that there will be
a considerable appearance of members at the
opening of the Session, but he thinks it pro-
bable that, as the meeting is fix'd on a
day so near to Christmas, some Country
gentlemen will not chuse to come to Town
till after the Holydays.

Bushy Park. Nov^r. 4. 1782.