

A. N. to Lord Shelburne

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Windsor Dec. 30. <sup>4 on</sup> 6. 1/4 P.M.

I wish I could think Peace as certain as Lord Shelburne does, the increasing demands, and Acrimony in drawing up this Paper indicate some change of Sentiments; we have never known how to treat with that crafty Nation, chicanes has always been an advantageous weapon in her hands on such Occasions. If M. de Vergennes keeps his ground and that his safety depends on Peace, that may clear up the Picture and make things in a most arduous wish.



Wm. L. G. 1782

My dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I am sorry to hear that you are not well, and hope that you will soon be able to resume your usual avocations. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Wm. L. G.

L. of the Board  
New York Dec. 30. 1782  
By order of the Board Dec. 30. 1782  
T. H.