

H. C. to Duke of Portland & Ld. North  
(See Note below)

Mar. 23 1783

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The D. of Portland having uniformly declined drawing up  
the Plan of Arrangement and waiting to do so after my  
having this day at St. James's acquainted him that I would  
not longer delay coming to some Resolution if he did not  
send such a plan for my consideration this Evening I therefore  
take this method of acquainting him that I shall not give  
him any farther trouble.

Ld. North must therefore see that all Negotiation is  
at an end.

Lucas House  
Mar 23. 1783.  
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Draft to the D. of Portland  
Lucas House Mar. 23. 1783  
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The same to Ld. North at the same time  
with the addition of the last paragraph  
Sunday

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