

Minute of the message from  
the Duke of Gloucester and  
the answer from the King  
brought by Lord North  
Jan. 16. 1775.

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Lord North brought the following  
Message from His Royal Highness  
the Duke of Gloucester

1. A desire of going into a foreign  
Country for the change of Air.

2. The offer of selling to the King  
the House he has built on St. Leonard's  
Hill, and the one adjoining that  
belonged to Mr. Wincomb, the Duke  
not finding so sharp an Air  
suitable to his breast.

3. That as his health is very  
precarious His Royal Highness  
renews the application of last  
year that some provision may  
be made for his family.

To the first the King gave his  
consent. To the second declined the purchase,  
and to the third as the year before  
did not think it proper that any application  
should be made to Parliament for a provision.

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