

H. H. to Lord North

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Lord North, I made no doubt but Lord Frederick Campbell would be of opinion that Lieutenant Conway would not at first sight like the proposition; but it is asking a little too much that I shall be the first breaker of unpleasant news; I am very ready to take my proper share the looking him when more acquainted with it.

Lord George Gormain permitting so many days to elapse before he called Governor Gordon to an account for the words he made use of on Friday does not give much idea of his resolution but that he has at length been persuaded by his friends to take this step.

As you have not mentioned any time for Lord Sandwich's acceptance, I suppose you have not had time to talk that affair over with Lord Northford.

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