

her *American Colonies*. Then, my Lord, that sagacious Administration, which so fortunately steers at the Helm, would be enabled to continue the Reduction of the national Debt; which, in Spite of all *sophisticated, venal, and self-interested* Arguments, can never be beneficial to the State; but, on the Contrary, must necessitate the Continuation of those Taxes, which I fear the Indigent (which in every Country are the Multitude) but too heavily feel.

If I were not afraid to engross too much of your Grace's Time, which is so precious to the Nation, as well as yourself, particularly at this Period, I very likely might have swelled this Letter with a few more Pages; but at present I shall take Leave of your Grace, with only adding, I have the Honour to be,

My LORD,

Your Grace's

September 1,
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very humble Servant.