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that national Calamity; the Stream of Poison which rises destructive in the Head, will still run on the same, through the Conduct of all that Body which lies beneath him.

I HAVE thus long intruded on your Patience, my Fellow-Countrymen, to show you that what may be here advanced is true in the View of Nature, as deduced from Principle; and verified by Observation and Experience in the History of Mankind, to convince you that Love of my Country, and not Malevolence to M——rs, Truth and not Scandal, Good-will towards Mankind, and no latent Aversion against Individuals, have been my sole Motives to this Attempt.

In all Accounts I shall confine myself severely to Truth, and attempt to draw no Inferences which do not appear evidently deduceable from preceding Facts: In executing this, however derogatory to the Capacity of those in Power, I fear not the Calumny of Minions in Favour, Hawkers of ministerial Falshoods, Advocates for Destroyers of their Country, or even Manager 18