

and for obtaining effectual Reparation to the Electors of *Great Britain*.

As to one Point among the Declarations, which I am understood to have made, of my Wishes for the Public, permit me to say, there has been some Misapprehension. For, with all Deference to the Sentiments of the City, I am bound to declare, that I cannot recommend Triennial Parliaments as a Remedy against that Canker in the Constitution, Venality in Elections; ready to submit my Opinion to better Judgment, if the Wish for that Measure shall become prevalent in the Kingdom.

Purity of Parliament is the Corner-Stone in the Commonwealth; and as one obvious Means towards this necessary End to strengthen and extend the natural Relation between the Constitution and the Elected, I have, in this View, publicly expressed my earnest Wishes for a more full and equal Representation, by the Addition of one Knight of the Shire in the County, as a farther Balance to the mercenary Boroughs. I have thrown out this Idea, with the just Diffidence of a private Man, when he presumes to suggest any Thing new on a high Matter. Animated by your Approbation, I shall, with better Hope, continue humbly to submit it to the public Wisdom, as an Object to be most deliberately weighed, accurately examined, and maturely digested.

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