

as to obtain the Dismission of *Ministers*, who imagin'd themselves so firmly establish'd in their Master's Favour, as to be above their Reach. Particular Instances, therefore, in either of these Cases, (which occur invariably, and in the Latter too often) only prove the Truth of that general Maxim, to which they are Exceptions, *that the Office of A PRIME MINISTER is inconsistent with the Principles of the British Constitution.*

The other Position, *that the Manner in which that Office is executed, AT THIS TIME, is also inconsistent with the Principles of good Policy, and the essential Interests of these Kingdoms,* is now to be considered.

The Nature of this Part of my Undertaking, makes it most disagreeable to me: I disclaim all personal Prejudice against the noble Lord, whose Conduct I must now examine. I admire the Accomplishments, I revere the Virtues of his Character; and I admit the Favour, with which his Master honours him, in so eminent a Degree,