

was present at Mr. Mandeville's dying declaration, is ready to confirm my evidence : Lord Melvin therefore has nothing to fear. The trial once past, I will endeavour to prevail on Colonel Mandeville and Lady Belmont to make the same painful sacrifice to friendship, to which time and reason will, I hope, perfectly reconcile us; but your Lordship will, on a moment's reflexion, be convinced, that, till this is past, it would be indecent in me to see Lord Melvin.

We are greatly obliged to Lady Rochdale and Lady Louisa ; the time of whose visit their own politeness and sensibility will regulate ; it is a severe addition to my wretchedness, that the family of my friend is so fatally involved in it.

Oh ! Lord Rochdale ! you are a father, and can pity us : you can judge the anguish to which we must ever be a prey : never more shall we know a chearful hour ;