

his intermarriage with the adulteress, that punishment of her has been recommended, which, while it may keep at a distance the enemies of her virtue, will, perhaps, impress a salutary caution on her own mind; the loss of her fortune, and official inspection of her moral conduct.

One word more concerning myself. If it should be inquired, what is the motive which has prompted me to step forward on this occasion? I will more fully avow it.—Next to the zeal (which is habitual and supreme with me), for the right interpretation of Scripture, and the universal establishment of its authority, has been the desire I have felt of vindicating the honour of Parliament. Yes, my Lords, and Gentlemen, the honour of Parliament. It is proper you should, at length, be acquainted with an opinion which has been maliciously propagated, that your late decision on this business was made with a wilful contempt of