

*Chatham*, for the Zeal he has shewn in Support of those most valuable and sacred Privileges, the Right of Election, and the Right of Petition, and for his Wishes and Declaration, that his Endeavours shall hereafter be used, that Parliaments may be restored to their original Purity, by shortening their Duration, and introducing a more full and equal Representation; an Act, which will render his Name more honoured by Posterity, than the memorable Successes of the glorious War he conducted? The same was resolved in the Affirmative, and ordered accordingly.

*His Lordship's Answer, delivered the First Day of June, 1770.*

*Gentlemen,*

IT is not easy for me to give Expressions to all I feel on the extraordinary Honor done to my public Conduct by the City of *London*; a Body so highly respectable on every Account; but above all, for their constant Assertion of the Birth-Rights of *Englishmen*, in every great Crisis of the Constitution.

In our present unhappy Situation, my Duty shall be, on all proper Occasions, to add the zealous Endeavours of an Individual, to those legal Exertions of constitutional Rights, which, to their everlasting Honor, the City of *London* has made in Defence of Freedom of Election, of Petition,