

The only Thing, which I shall presume to say, in Respect to the Execution of this Attempt is, that I shall deliver the Dictates of Reason, with the most inviolate Regard to Truth, nor ever strive to influence the Judgment of another, by Arguments inconclusive to my own; and the Voice of Reason deserves Attention, however insignificant the Person, who utters it.

The Causes of that universal Gloom, which overcasts the Joy of every thinking, and unprejudiced Man, in these Kingdoms, in this Time of apparent Triumph and Happiness, are these: They apprehend, that *the Office of A PRIME MINISTER is inconsistent with the Principles of this Constitution*:—And 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*.—Apprehensions, which, if well-founded, must be allow'd sufficient to justify the deepest Discontent.

In Disquisitions of such Delicacy, and Importance, it will be necessary to recapitulate