

modelling the acts of parliament, respecting the duty on licences to wear hair powder, and the tax on windows, with such contempt, by neither answering the several letters I wrote you on the business, and the request that I made to have a personal interview (to explain more fully than a letter might be agreeable to you to read could do) I thought it would answer very little purpose, previous to your opening your budget and mode for raising the new taxes, for me either to trouble myself or you with any further letter on the occasion, for I was then in the country, superintending a small building I am erecting in the neighbourhood of Bristol, for my future residence, in which I have made every convenient and necessary room for a family of eight to ten to live in decency, and with a little spice of gentility, and have every useful light, which I have the mortification to say I cannot bring within the compass I at first intended; for as I call it a cottage, so it should have but the light assigned by the legislature for the accommodation of the cottager, namely six; but if a skylight is to be considered as a window, it must extend to seven, else I must spoil my
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