

“ Escorial, your Lordship’s dispatches of
 “ the 28th past : And by the last post,
 “ I received your *letter of the 20th of the*
 “ *same month, in which, &c.*” I suppose
 ‘ *the public was not to be trusted with all*
 ‘ *that letter.*’

What an idea must he have of the imprudence and indiscretion of the persons who were the writers, publishers, and *cur-tailers* of these letters, to suppose them capable of falling into so gross a blunder, in a matter where the utmost caution was necessary for their own sakes ! The observer must imagine that these words, *open my correspondence*, were not in the real letter ; but that they have been since inserted, when these papers were prepared for parliament, in order to make believe, that it was the first letter wrote by Lord Egremont to Lord Bristol ; for he cannot suppose that Lord Egremont would use that expression in a letter dated the 28th, (at that time, certainly, not designed to be shewn to parliament) if he had wrote him one in the same capacity