Now in my Way of estimating, the Money paid by such a Nobleman, or Gentleman, in consequence of Taxes, amounts to no more than Five Hundred and ninety four Pounds sourteen Shillings and Six-pence a Year.

THESE Calculations probably will be feen by some of those ingenious Persons who have calculated, that the Payments for, or in consequence of, Taxes, take Twelve, or Fourteen Shillings in the Pound out of the Incomes, or Expences, of the People of this Nation; and I wish that some of those Persons would be so good as to apply their Calculations to one Family of any Rank, Degree or Class, and to publish them in as plain a Manner as I have stated mine.

IF this should be done, I shall then have something farther to say upon the Increase caused by Taxes, in the Price of Commodities, and of Labour: but if, instead of publishing their own Calculations, in a Way that may be easily understood, such Persons should criticise upon mine, I shall take it for a Confession that they are mistaken.