

friends to the latter, you may have lost the countenance of the former: perhaps your love of your country may not have very greatly increased your interest at St. James's.

Will you bribe your Governors to your interest by becoming the Tools of power? or will you hope for success from the energy of your own exertions? Mere Quietness will never do. You must become bad citizens before your Enemies at court will Voluntarily admit you to the privileges of good ones. What have you obtained by your peaceable demeanour? Are you reinstated in your Rights? *Have* your subjection and your patriotism recommended you to government? Are we not excluded by Law from all places of Trust, from the Chancellorship down to that of a public Executioner? Can that respectable gentleman be permitted by Law to perform his important Office, unless he has first duly qualified himself at the Lord's Table? Can the fatal Knot be legally tied, except "*by the hallowed fingers of a Communicant?*"

It is with reluctance I go on to claim more of your Time; but a Spirit of Servility is abroad which requires attack and detection.

An unexpected opposition may arise at the Meeting, which however I hope, and am indeed convinced