I have ventured to talk with this writer about his poſitions; but I am afraid to accompany him any longer, and ſurmiſe any thing about the execution of the D. of D. or of H. R. H. the D. of C.[1] knowing, indeed, very little of their life or converſation, excepting that I remember to have heard the latter, ſome years ago, put a finiſhing ſtroke, not to conſtructive breaches of the Peace by the Pen, but to actual Rebellions, in favour of the Scotiſh line of Kings, and of Hereditary Right, by his victory at Culloden. What theſe two perſons, therefore, have lately done, that, under the moſt abſolute ſway, even of a woman, could be proſecuted in any way, I am at a loſs to gueſs. They ſeem to me to be mere negative ſigns at preſent. Upon my honour, I am not only amazed at the introduction of ſuch matter, but I really and ſeriouſly wiſh the *Loyal Briton*, for his own ſake, would ſtop his pen, at leaſt until he has read *Droit Le Roy*, learnt what the Houſe of Lords voted againſt the Author, and then calmly conſider with himſelf, whether the preſent Miniſtry may not chriſten his piece (without the aid of a Biſhop) a Libel, and make ſome orders of equal effect againſt him. It is diſagreeable even to have a reſolution for a proſecution paſs againſt one, altho' no actual proſecution enſue.[2] There is, I can aſſure him, nothing which the Adminiſtration abominate more than this ſpecies of writing, which is of a very libellous nature, if not an actual Libel. The *Loyal Briton* can be but lately arrived from foreign parts, or he would never run headlong, with all his Loyalty, into ſuch extravagant tranſgreſſions of Zeal! One would think he imagined to himſelf

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