

other person? And when he pronounced the ministry of that king to be more loyal than the present, had he forgotten that these loyal ministers of George the second, when rebellion was in the realm, in one body threatened to desert him, unless he dismissed lord Granville from his service, and obtained their end? have the present ministry presumed to treat their sovereign with an insult so egregiously disloyal? have any ministers since his majesty's accession to the throne, sacrificed the honour and the welfare of Great Britain to German interests? have they chained a British fleet in the bay of Gibraltar, whilst those of France were uniting, in order to obtain the retreat of a French army, from the confines of Hanover? have they defeated an expedition against Rocheforte, for the sake of concluding a treaty at Closter-Seven: or are such transactions the proofs of loyalty in this writer's opinion? if they prosecuted me with justice, did I not atone for the offence with a sufficient suffering? however, he adds, "the doctor, by this, obtained his end: he received a punishment, which, to a virtuous character, would be worse than death; to him it was *distinguished* exaltation." Does it not seem to be a singular conceit of his, that I wrote on purpose to be punished? and, if the punishment can constitute the crime, I am apprehensive this ingenious writer will be mightily puzzled to prove that the martyrs, and even the apostles, whose punishments were greater than mine, were not men of less virtuous character than I am. As to my exaltation, it was distinguished enough. And, if that were my end in writing, I obtained it. And so far am I from a desire of engrossing such distinguished exaltation, that I sincerely wish the writer of this paper, and
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