

and who formed or supported the two rebellions in *Scotland*, in 1715 and in 1745. And if his majesty finds it is so, would it not be safest for him in this critical situation of his affairs, to change his ministers, and to put his trust in those families who have shewn themselves friends to the Revolution, and to the fixing the succession in his family. Such people as those will be trusted to by the *Americans*, as they have reason to look upon them as their friends, the *Americans* having always shewn themselves the zealous friends of the Revolution and the *Hanover* family, whereas they have reason to look on the ministry with a jealous eye as to all those things.

I am now in the end of life, and as I have always distinguished myself as a lover of liberty and the royal family, so I should with pleasure end life, if I could by that, see my country freed from the dangerous situation it is in, and his majesty surrounded by the real friends to his family. I am of no party, being too far gone in life to have views of ambition. I think if his majesty could be prevailed upon to employ none in his service in places of trust, but the lovers of liberty and the Revolution principles, and who alone are his real friends, he would thereby be enabled