

“ *impossible for him to serve the public with either Lord Bute or Lord North,*” is no proof that Lord Bute offered to serve the public in a Ministry with Lord Chatham. It was never intended as a proof of that matter; but merely as an evidence of Lord Chatham’s resolution not to act in Administration with Lord Bute. To that point Dr. Addington’s evidence is conclusive; for however other parts of his Narrative may be contradicted by Sir James Wright, it is impossible for Sir James to dispute his account of the conversation between Lord Chatham and the Doctor, at Hayes. There are, however, other persons, besides Dr. Addington, to whom Lord Chatham has made the strongest declarations to the same purpose; and the more his conduct is canvassed, the more proofs will appear of this unalterable resolution.

I must now add a few words with regard to the extract of Lord Bute’s letter to my mother, which is quoted by Lord Mountstuart. Lord Bute mentions, “ that Sir James Wright communicated to him the very flattering language in which Sir James declared Lord Chatham expressed himself concerning Lord Bute.” I am very far from questioning that Sir James Wright expressed himself in the manner stated by Lord Bute; but I must observe, that Sir James does not pretend to have heard that Lord Chatham held such language, from any other person than from Dr. Addington; and whoever will take the trouble to recur to the Doctor’s Narrative, will there find that the Doc-
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