

diate and personal influence upon the ruins  
 of public parliamentary responsible Admin-  
 istration has been the great object of the  
 present reign---that the latter is a system  
 admirably calculated to secure the inde-  
 pendency of Parliament and the rights of  
 the people, without endangering the just  
 prerogative of the Crown----and that the  
 former tends evidently to subvert the inde-  
 pendency of Parliament and the liberties  
 of the people by throwing the whole  
 weight of power into the hands of the  
 King. Now no man will have the effron-  
 tery to deny that the last Administration  
 were forced into power by the sole efficacy  
 of parliamentary support in direct opposi-  
 tion to secret influence which they stood  
 pledged to detect and resist in all its forms.  
 Hence the reluctant delay with which they  
 were at first admitted into office---hence  
 the artful and successful attempt to break  
 their force by tempting Lord Shelburne  
 with a bait which he had not strength of  
 mind to resist---hence the rage and despair  
 occasioned by the Coalition, which once  
 more enabled parliamentary support to take  
 personal influence by storm as it has been