

D E D I C A T I O N. ▼

Right to make the Question,——or when, by declaring the Fact, we endanger another Person's, much more one's own, Life or Reputation.

IF I, therefore, chuse to keep myself concealed even from your Grace, it is not from Diffidence of your Grace's Honour or Humanity, nor from any Fear that your Grace might act from the Precedent of others, and give up the Book I should present you with, as an uncontrollable Evidence of my being it's Author, should your Grace be solicited so to do. So far am I from any such Fear, that if your Grace requires it——if you have any Curiosity of seeing the Author of those Sheets, he will present a Copy of them in the Company and Presence of any Person or Persons, whom your Grace is pleased to honour with Admittance to your Presence. But, besides the Reason already mentioned, I would willingly avoid giving your Grace any Uneasiness,——any Occasion for your Enemies to suggest, that you were of a Party with the Author, in exposing their Misconduct and the low Artifices of their Faction.

I HOPE your Grace will not be offended that I have supposed you have some Enemies. The best of Men cannot avoid having some. The Patriot will be hated by the Factious. The Minister by the Rival of his Power.