

tending to the annihilation of the mother country ; and why ? the reasons are obvious ? they dislike the present distribution of places, and power, they cannot brook neglect, and envy the minister ; hence proceeds their corrosive measures, hence jealousies and revengeful piques so formidable and destructive to friendship, order, and good government, and their terrible consequences, anarchy and confusion.

To seek either for friendship or justice in opposition, is but seeking the philosophers stone.—Friendship, justice, or genuine patriotism are, with respect to this party, but as an empty name ; the terms are grown obsolete——and like *the baseless fabric of a vision, have left not a wreck behind*, unless it be that of a distempered brain, taking down the minister with *a strong pull, a long pull, and a pull altogether* ; yet notwithstanding all the pulling of these diabolical machines, firmness and integrity smile on his face and are engraven on his Heart, which will ever buoy him up on the troubled ocean, and Neptune's self shall pilot and convey him into port.

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