

thereupon, without any regard to decency, or the appearance of law, thus outrageously violate the subject, with old process *functus officio* ; I should imagine he ought not only to be dismissed from his employ by any Ministry, but be expelled from every society or assembly of which he was a member, and be branded besides by the Public ; let him be Attorney, Solicitor or Counsel, or half one, and half the other, and perjured or not, at Westminster or Guilford, either recently or many years ago.

With respect to the Warrants publickly complained of, it was notorious, and must be a matter of satisfaction to every body, that not one of the present Ministry attempted to justify the legality of them ; they knew too much of the law from their early studies, and had too much good sense to attempt any such thing. In reality, their patriot hearts melted within them, and by degrees disclosed and brought forth their sentiments to the contrary ; excepting however the Person vulgarly styled, in Law-Latin, *Diabolus Regis*,⁽¹⁾ who said, " He had formed his opinion, but would keep it " to himself," that nobody should be the wiser or the better for it ; imagining, I presume, he should act out of character, in that place, by doing otherwise ; or surely the politeness of his disposition would have led him to indulge the Commons of England, when summoned and met as the grand inquest of the nation expressly for inquiry, consultation and advice, with the best of his thoughts and judgment upon the subject. The great Lawyers and Advocates for the Crown, the ablest Council and Doctors,⁽²⁾ even joined to amend the question first proposed by the opposition, and altered

(1) Norton the attorney general

(2) The Atty Gen^l & Dr. Hay the King's Advocate