

to him, you may give if you please pensions to these people, or employments upon which the safety of the state does not depend, but as to these employments which put it in the power of those who possess them to hurt or endanger your government, trust them only in the hands of those who have shewed their attachment to you, when you wanted their services, and fought for your crown; but do not trust these employments, with the heirs of those who fought against you; for though they may appear your friends, as long as you support them, and when it is not in their power to hurt you, yet if you are involved in any dangerous situation, they may leave you in the lurch, and adopt the principles and practices of their predecessors, in which they have been educated.

Is it not for his majesty's interest, to enquire whether the ministers, who at present enjoy his countenance, and have advised him to this *American* war, are not the sons or grandsons of these very families who opposed the Revolution by king *William*, who opposed the succession in the *Hanover* family, who joined in the designs of the ministry in the latter end of queen *Anne's* reign, for fixing the *Pretender* on the throne of Britain,
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