

SOME Years ago, when your Lordship first began your political Career, you honoured the Dean of *Gloucester*, with a Visit at *Bristol*; and you were pleased to repeat it. The Purport of these Visits was, to desire my Opinion in Writing concerning the best Regulations for those four Islands, which the *French* had ceded to us by Treaty. I waited on your Lordship at *Boxwood*, and brought my Papers with me;--- though I ventured to say at the same Time, that I had hardly thought these Islands, or any other Acquisitions, at so great a Distance from the Mother Country, worth the Costs both of Men and Money, which had been, and would be, bestowed on them. Your Lordship then took me into your Pleasure Grounds, and there read one or two Letters from a Nobleman of the first Consequence; to which you added a Comment:---“ You see, Sir, how much it may
 “ be in my Power to serve my Friends, and
 “ promote deserving Men. I shall be ex-
 “ quisitely