

Whether they will contribute to the re-establishment of those who did and would confine the graces and offices of the Crown to the narrow circle of a junto, or give support to the broader system which is formed by a number of able and independent noblemen, and in which every man may find his place, whose talents may profit his country, and who wishes to employ them in her service.

To the late Ministry they owe that profusion of the honours and pensions of the Crown, which diminishes their value, and encreases the number and rapacity of their claimants; the present have practised that reserve which becomes the dignity of the state, which is most favourable to our independence and riches, and which, encreasing the value of the favours, calls for an encrease of merit in the candidate, and raises them once more to become marks of honour.

It is in this crisis that Englishmen are to chuse whether they will prefer dissipation to œconomy; whether they will give their support to *the patriot*, who would load with an encrease of *military force* *fresh taxes*, and a *general excise*, a nation already weak from the wounds of an exhausting war; or to that Minister, who, with a more lenient hand, would lead us by the resources of a strict œconomy, and a gradual improvement of our revenues, to Safety, Wealth, and Power.

By the late Secretary and his party, we shall again be as deeply entangled in the perplexed interests of the Germanick body, as if we had not dear bought experience, that whoever ventures into that labyrinth is soon bewildered; they continue to dream  
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