

intreat your patient attention to them. Be assured that I am not enlisted under any of the banners of party. I am not to be found in any of the divisions of opposition under Lord Chatham, Lord Rockingham, or Lord Shelburne. I do not possess the eloquence of Mr. Burke, the force of Colonel Barre, the subtilty of Mr. Dunning, or the brilliancy of Mr. Fox; but in the sincerity of my heart I make common cause with you, my fellow citizens, and I appeal to you with plainness and simplicity.

We have hitherto borne and foreborne with patience unparalleled among us. At what other time could our affairs have been deranged as they now are, without a forfeit somewhere, without satisfaction of any kind, without even the demand of an enquiry into the causes? Where is our zeal for liberty? We, that were accustomed to
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