

apprehend, that it threatens what I will not name.

The Public has been alarmed, for several Years past, with Apprehensions, I know not how well grounded, that certain Men are admitted to an exclusive Confidence where they ought not, in Justice to the Public, to be trusted at all.

Whatever Foundation there may be for this Suggestion, another Rumour is said to be undoubtedly true, that there are Men, who from their Rank, their Office, their Virtues, and their Abilities, are supposed to be privy to every National Measure, but who are treated as suspected Characters, with Coldness and Diffidence, or as the mere Instruments of some Invisible Directors of the Machine, with Insolence and Neglect.