

strong enough, with his new friends, to defeat any attempt of that kind ; or if he should not, your Lordship will easily judge to what quarter his Grace will apply for assistance.

My Lord, the man who presumes to give your Lordship these hints, admires your character without servility, and is convinced that, if this country can be saved, it must be saved by Lord Chatham's spirit, by Lord Chatham's abilities.

*Ibid.* iv. p. 190. *Junius to the Earl of Chatham.*

This letter was forwarded to Lord Chatham with proof sheets of the Letters addressed to Lord Chief Justice Mansfield and Lord Camden. They were published on the 21st of January [1772], and were the last efforts of this celebrated writer under the signature of Junius.

(*Most secret.*)

MY LORD, *London, 14th Jan. 1772.*

CONFIDING implicitly in your Lordship's honour, I take the liberty of submitting to you the enclosed paper, before it be given to the public. It is to appear on the morning of the meeting of Parliament. Lord Mansfield flatters himself, that I have dropped all thoughts of attacking him, and I would give him as little time as possible to concert his measures with the ministry. The address to Lord Camden will be accounted for, when I say, that the nation in general are not quite so secure of *his* firmness as they are of Lord Chatham's.

I am so clearly satisfied that Lord Mansfield has done an act not warranted by law, and that the enclosed argument is not to be answered (besides that I