

obtained under the Conduct of a *Ministry*, where the Power was *constitutionally divided*; and every Servant of the Crown, really executed the Business of his own Department, without being subject to the Command of any other Person, beside his Sovereign. There remained only to preserve in the Cabinet, that Superiority which had been gained in the Field, and establish the Advantages of so glorious a War, by a firm and judicious Peace; the Terms of which, it is natural in such Circumstances to conclude, must have been in the Power of the Victors to prescribe.

In this Situation Affairs stood, when the Favour of the Sovereign offered the sole Management of them to the Ambition of the present *Prime Minister*.

To prepare the Minds of the People for a Change, which, however high his Opinion might be of himself, he must foresee would alarm them; it was judged necessary to arraign the Measures of *the Ministry* then employed, and brake, if possible, the Confidence placed in them.

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