

those who preside in them, I take this Opportunity most solemnly to declare, That in the whole Course of the following Essay, I have not written any Thing with the least View or Intention to reflect on those who preside in the great Offices; but, on the contrary, my principal Aim and Intention is to shew that in all well-regulated Governments there ought to be fixt and certain Measures which are not to be departed from, and that the Order and Subserviency of the Parts of all lesser Systems ought to concur to the Good of the general System, or else every Thing must run into Anarchy and Confusion.

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