

your Patience ; for you may rest assured, that nothing is known to have been done since the Prorogation of Parliament, except what you have read in the Papers, and you may possibly find Reason to make some Deduction from the Intelligence you draw from thence.

You will charge me with imitating my Betters in an affected Ignorance ; but, believe me, I am not one of those who wish to be accounted wise, for saying nothing ; and, I will venture to say, that there are some of those Betters who are as totally ignorant as myself.

There are different Speculations upon the Reasons of this Secrefy. Some are sanguine in their Hopes, that it promises the Destruction of our Enemies ; others, perhaps from the same good Principles,

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