

stitute Lieutenants, more under command, and who will lend a more obedient ear to the voice of the m——.

*These facts*, corroborated by the avow'd and scandalous proceedings of the administration, in removing from their places, every one, who presum'd to differ from them in opinion upon the peace, and who were not able to subscribe *a very strong approbation* of the preliminaries, I confess open to me, a very alarming prospect. The goodness of his present M——'s heart, prevents this prospect from being brought very near; but it is an observation too trite to be mention'd, if it was not for the truth of it, that it is in good times only, and in the reigns of well-meaning Princes, that laws and regulations should be made in restraint of the prerogative.

Should the present fashion of increasing the officers of the army, and adding to the household officers of the Crown upon every accession, go on without interruption, what advantage might a bad Prince make of such a House of Commons? When gentlemen, whose fortune and rank in life intitle them to be Lieutenants of counties, and Knights of the shire, cannot think themselves debas'd by the acceptance of a nominal 500l. per an-

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