

Remember, Sir, that this is the nice juncture, the critical moment, when you are to give your country the welcome proofs of the brightness of your genius, and the elevated sentiments of your soul. Great Britain hath unanimously referred itself to the auspicious name and person of P—T : you received the proffered service like a man who thought nobly, and intended to acquit himself most honourably ; and we have hitherto flattered ourselves you have adhered to these principles. Even now the attention of our senators, of all good men, and true Britons, is fixed on you ; on you alone they depend, waiting, with the impatience of people who are over-burdened with a load they want to relieve themselves of, the time when *they* may express their gratitude deservedly ; and when *you*, Sir, may expect it as a small tribute due to such a glorious victory.

Remember, Sir, in whatever capacity you act, and in whatever public station you are employed, that noble sentiment of John de Witt, which he applied to the Dutch ; be it ever uppermost in your *thoughts*, and ever your unerring principle *in deed*. “ Navigation ” (said he) “ the fishery, commerce, and manufactures, are the four pillars of the state, they ought not to be debilitated, or incommoded by any incumbrance whatsoever ; it is they give subsistence to the inhabitants, and bring riches into the country.”

I am, SIR, &c.

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