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LETTER, &c.

MY LORD,

IT is possible for a nation, under a limited monarchy, to be so circumstanced, that even a good man may reconcile it to his patriotism to act uniformly with his party, and, by adhering to it with firmness, deserve a certain degree of applause. The fidelity of party is not indeed to be compared to that perfect love of country, which has no other object but the public good, and of which your Grace may perhaps have seen some instances in history. Yet it is a merit of a subordinate kind, and, considering that the other is now absolutely out of date, should not

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