

These are very serious arguments, not founded on party, or arising from the particular situation, or country, of the m—— : they are drawn from well-known facts, and will, I hope, be allow'd to be objections against measures, and not against men. These facts did not exist before the present accession ; and whatever objections of corruption were made to a former administration, in the late reign, to this, carried on to the same extent in the present, may be super-added, this new mode of creating influence.

Perhaps I may be call'd upon, for an expression, that has dropt from my pen in the last paragraph, " carried on to the " same extent," I will mention but one fact to support it. At the beginning of this Parliament, two persons were recommended to the m——, whose want of property, and expectations in their profession, might perhaps make them useful to him as a Member of Parliament ; he, having no personal or family interest in any borough, where he could introduce them, did advise, though, at the same time, preaching aloud the strictest œconomy, and making it the test of his righteous administration, that he did not prostitute the public money for these purposes, I say he did agree to increase the salary of an office 500 l. per annum ; if