

Or, perhaps, it is only a little Sacrifice to Honour. It may be thought necessary to the Honour of the Minister concerned to support and carry into Execution *some Part* of his great Plan of Taxes, and not suffer *the Whole* of it to be rejected. If this is the Reason, it is founded upon a false Principle of Honour. When one is mistaken, it is best to have Recourse to the candid Compassion of Mankind, than to expose oneself to their Resentment and Indignation. I say this from my own feeling. Let it be said of me, that I was weak and ignorant, but submitted to Correction, rather than that I had added Obstinacy to my Folly, and supported my Ignorance by Violence.

*I am,*

*S I R, &c.*

*F I N I S.*

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