

for some private consideration, this was rejected. Doubtless, this popular measure, your Lordship has been excited to, in order, if possible, to wean the publick from that prejudice and disgust they have to you and your adm——n : but can it be believed that the people of England will ever approve the conduct of a *Scotchman*, when even his fellow countrymen, and those of some rank in the state, unite against him, not through any personal pique, private resentment, disappointed ambition, or in the expectation of *opposing* themselves into power or office ; but merely and sincerely for the good of their country, which they have so tenaciously at heart, and to frustrate such dangerous and destructive measures as your Lordship has lately pursued, and I have taken upon myself thus to expose in vindicating the conduct of the members of the present *glorious Opposition*.

If this should any way look like an acknowledgment, that it were possible for a *Scotchman* to be honest and patriotic, and such a concession were to be made in favour of the four Scotch Members of the opposition ; it would be necessary to observe at the same time, they are the only exception to the general opinion so universally and justly entertained of that nation.

It were almost unnecessary at this time to remind your Lordship, of what has been so often