

This unexpected defeat, however excited the compassion of some of the factious in his support.---A vote of thanks was moved for---which, though but a slight recompence to the greedy maw of avarice, was not granted him till after an obstinate debate of some hours.---What makes this debate the more singular, is, that numbers of his new party saw so clear into the inconsistency of the business, that, through a conscientious *delicacy*, they were induced to remain neuter.---However, a majority was carried, and a vote of thanks granted ; but of that cool, frigid and icy indifference, that to a man of sentiment must necessarily have been the highest mortification.

Here it may not be improper to observe, that though a man may have been hurried away into irregularities and misdemeanours himself, he is not apt to admire the same line of conduct in others. This, I conceive, was the sole reason there were then so many silent and useless votes in the opposition ; for who could find in his heart to vote for one who *openly* avowed, that self-interest alone was his darling passion ; and reputation and
integrity