

terms of command, that have been exhausted during the late war; the m——— may create such an additional dependency upon the Crown in the members of the two Houses of Parliament, that the measures of government may be conducted with greater ease, and no *peevish opposition* think it worth their while to arise, to disturb the quiet of the S———, or endanger the security of his m———. Add to this, what has been lately said, “ That there is to be no Commander in Chief.” Such an officer interferes too much in the disposal of commissions, the K—— is to command himself, he is to give away commissions, and the m——— *is to advise him.*

What confirms me in the truth of my suspicions upon this point, is, a very late unprecedented *measure*, the removal of the Lords Lieutenants of counties. Formerly, before the institution of a militia, these were not thought objects worthy a m———’s resentment, and noblemen of the first rank and greatest merit, though they had voted against a m———’s measures, were not *therefore* removed: but now this office has receiv’d a degree of influence, by the power of appointment of the militia officers, (and this power has been exerted with great spirit in *Yorkshire, Middlesex, and Suffolk*) now it is thought a prudent step, to substitute