

which, as your attorney, I was obliged to plead guilty. The arrogant intimation you have given the public, of your having had the direction of his Majesty's counsels, for some time past, is wholly inexcusable: because, knowing it to be a most profound secret; as a cabinet counsellor, you certainly ought not to have disclosed it. Raillery apart, the extravagant futilities I have been pestered with, in the guise of arguments, upon a most plain and simple question, are so far from entitling the advancers of them, to be stiled reasoners; that they are so many violences done to reason: which is the essence of all *truth*. And thence, I presume, it is, that the Deity himself, according to the scriptures, is called *reason*.