

their worthy Champion; are in much more comfortable Situations; but, as it must be allowed he is an ingenious Man, we cannot suppose him in Earnest in this Sort of Objection. His Irony is very nice and bordering on the Obscure; and People are sometimes apt to mistake him: but I will answer for it, that a moderate Pension would induce him to own all he has written to be in that Strain; and I expect, when the Jest is discovered so happily, that he will allow me something out of it, for the Hint.

Of the same Class is the Objection against not sending my Lord *Loudon* over before those under him in Command. I cannot see how this at all subjects him to the Commands of his Inferiours. I see indeed, that where so many Jealousies subsist, and where a People, who require to be treated in a very particular Manner are to be dealt with, there might have been certain Circumstances, certain preparatory Dealings, necessary to the principal Design, which might probably enough be attended with Misunderstandings, Bickerings, and Animosities: In such a Case, surely no impossible one, the Commander in chief, whose Interest and Duty require he should be acceptable