

Consciousness of his own Integrity, he never practised the usual Arts of Ministers, never courted the Populace at the Expence of his Understanding and Dignity, or endeavoured to acquire an Interest elsewhere, but by deserving it. All Ministers are sure to be ill-treated, but that Minister most who least deserves it, because when he leaves his Post, he leaves no Party to cry him up, or to defend his Conduct. He who has been anxious only for the Service of his Country, is careless in this Respect, or rather fearless, for he knows, that however Self-interested Men may abuse, they can never hurt him. He is sensible that Time and Truth are Witnesses, that sooner or later acquit the Innocent; but though this may be sufficient for such a Minister, yet there is something more required for the Information of the People, and that for the People's sake.

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