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To the principal, which seem to be contained in the two passages above quoted, every page of the votes of the last sessions produce a positive contradiction; I mean as to the consequences charged to have been brought about by opposition: for of motives, what man can speak of another with certainty? or who will be so unjust as to impute to a large number of men in the gross, the corruption or base intent of an individual who may be connected with them? The votes prove incontestably, that every motion for peace, conciliation, or upon the public measures of government, made by those who were considered as opposed to administration, were negatived, and therefore without effect.

And that, amongst the variety of bills and motions made by the administration, very few were not admitted and passed, one bill in particular excepted, which by the distraction of ministerial councils was rejected in the House of Lords.

“ If then the wishes of the Sovereign for the prosperity of his people have been in every instance crossed and disappointed; if the honor of the nation is tarnished, and if a fatal stab has been given to the interests of the country,” are we to impute it to the operation and consequences of those acts, bills, and councils, which for these ten years have directed and executed all things internally or externally in peace and in war? or are we to say implicitly, with the blundering author of the pamphlet, that motions, bills, and propositions, which when suggested were smothered in their birth, which never had any activity, nor could have any effect, for want of an actual, and even a legal existence, have yet done all this evil? By what mode