

enemy could not have brought a heavier accusation against you. Whenever the ministry left you without instructions, they paid you the compliment of depending upon your sagacity. At such a distance no minister can adapt his instructions to every emergency, and a General who dares not act without minute instructions, would have been more in his element in the rank of a corporal.

You accused the ministry of whispering away your character; and you afterwards, very foolishly, qualified the accusation by saying, "that if the reflexions against you did not originate with the ministry, at least, they did not contradict them."---To this you received