

The passage which, to my apprehension, seems fraught with inflammatory design, and bears so hard on the whole council, except yourself and lord T----- is this : " A difference in opinion with regard to the measures to be taken against Spain of the highest importance to the honour of the crown, and to the most essential national interests, and this founded on what Spain had already done, not on what that court may farther do, was the cause of my resigning the seals."

This, then, is undoubtedly an insinuation amounting in fact to a charge, that the whole council, yourself and lord T----- excepted, are the avowed favourers of measures destructive of the honour and welfare of the kingdom; and that you Right Honourable pair of Brothers are the sole surviving friends of England, of all those servants who have the honour of being nearest to the throne.

So grievous and so ignoble a suggestion, certainly deserves to have been founded on a stronger base than what you have been pleased to assign it. - A minister who appeals to the public in defence of his measures, and expects a justification therefrom, ought to have been more explicit in his account. You certainly should have stated the subject  
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