

Here let me anticipate a sort of answer, if it deserves that name; which is sure to be urged against this pamphlet—that its purpose is to pull down one minister only to put up another;—a stile of argument much practised by the ministerialists of late; who, from a conscience of what its fate ought to be; have made laboured efforts to prolong the credit of this wretched administration, by degrading the motives of its opponents into a mere love of loaves and fishes.—Depravity would level all things to its own standard.

To call this conduct by its proper name, resort must be had to coarse epithets—It is a *villainous* and an *impudent* trick, and not the less so, for being very common and vulgar:

Without dwelling upon the misery of begging questions in this way, and of replying to arguments, only by the imputations of motives; *villainy* alone can tell the people of England that they have nothing for it but to go on in the same course of stupid confidence in the same men, who have brought the empire to its present pitch—and it is sure *impudence*, embossed and burnished, to charge the statesman who will be justly supposed the first in my contemplation as the successor of Mr. Pitt, with any sordid sentiment.

A man whose indifference about office is proverbial; whose whole life is a demonstration of the most incorruptible integrity—whose soul was never stained with the slightest tinge of avarice,