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THE same Motives which determined you to retire into the Country, and to give no farther Attention to public Business for the four last Years, produced, as you well know, the like desponding Sentiments in me. Wearied as I was with an Opposition of Twenty Years, disappointed by the Impotence of those, upon whose Prudence we relied, to obtain some Advantage for the Nation, from the Success of that Opposition; betrayed by the new Leaders, under whom we lifted the second Time, and duped by the affected Candor and Moderation of the *Two Men*, who have since improved every Weakness, and all the Wick- edness of this Age, to the Establishment of their own absolute and unconstitutional Power, I most earnestly desired to concur in the same Resolution, and to withdraw from that infected Abode, where the Contagion was become too rife and too ma-
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