

these cases, that they came to Lord Chatham in the manner stated in the *Authentic Account*, Lord Chatham could consider those ideas only in the shape in which they came to him, and his messages in consequence are sufficient to shew his determination on this subject, without our enquiring how far the advances made to him were or were not authorized by Lord Bute. The sole motive of drawing up the *Authentic Account*, was the desire of vindicating my father's memory, and not any wish to affect the character of Lord Bute. If any one by reading the *Authentic Account*, is led to form any opinion relative to Lord Bute, it must be from the nature of the papers contained in it (which were necessary to be produced for my father's justification) and not from any assertion made or implied in any part of the account. Whoever has read it, must have observed, that it consists of written and indisputable evidence, and does not contain a single word beyond that evidence, excepting only the few introductory lines,—the allusion to various conversation which had passed between Sir James Wright and Doctor Addington, previous to the 3d of February, which circumstance, I am persuaded, cannot be called in question,—the mention of Lord Chatham's conversation with Dr. Addington, and his declaration relative to Lord Bute and North, which no one can pretend to controvert—and finally, the concluding proposition, of the truth of which the public must judge, by considering the facts from which it is deduced. With respect to Dr. Addington's Narrative, it was, by his permission,

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