

L. H. J. Could have fix'd no Blame upon us, but what we well might  
 dear. As to the other part of that act which Your Lordship  
 seems to Speak of, when you are pleas'd to say, You know  
 p. 116 what you part with by it, But that you are Contented since  
 you have allow'd it for the Common Good, We very Grate-  
 fully Acknowledge your Lordships kind Intentions in parting  
 with (what you Suppose to be) Your Interest by that Act,  
 for the Common Good, but as your Lordship seems to think  
 it for the Common Good we hope your Lordships Share of it  
 Sufficiently answers for what you part with by it, of which  
 Your Lordship will be more fully Convinced by Comparing  
 your Revenue of two Shillings arising from that Act either  
 with the profits of your Ancestors or with an unaugmented  
 view of what Could possibly be Rais'd from Your Lordships  
 present Roll, when you have the Calculation from such hands  
 as are Unprejudic'd, and without Byass in the Matter, and  
 when all Unavoydable Defalcations and Charges are De-  
 ducted. This we humbly offer to Your Lordship as an In-  
 ducement to you to look into Your own Interest, and we  
 Earnestly begg you will do so, that you may not be led into  
 Mistakes, by those that Consult their own while they pretend  
 Your Lordships, and this we rather Importune Your Lord-  
 ship to, that you may Judge for your Self Concerning the Con-  
 tract depending betwixt us; and we assure Your Lordship  
 we shall be very Easy in the Consequence, Be it what You  
 please.

And now if your Lordship pleases to Number the Para-  
 graphs of Your Speech from one to twelve, in order you will  
 find each paragraph Answer'd and we hope Satisfactorily by  
 the Paragraphs of this Address that have like numbers in the  
 Margine.

And we begg Your Lordships further Patience to hear  
 us on this Subject, this most Important Subject to Your Self  
 and us; tis the Rights and Liberties of a whole Country we  
 treat of, and in favour of Your Lordships Real Honour and  
 true Interest therein which we take to be much more Con-  
 cern'd in the Increasing the Real Value of Your property than  
 in the Support of a Mistaken Grandeur in Government, and  
 that Your Lordships Honour in Governing a free people, a  
 Colony of his Majesties Subjects, Easy in their Fortunes and  
 in their Liberties and Properties secure would be more truly  
 Great than in Governing a poor Distress'd and servile People  
 discourag'd in their Labours and Doubtfull of their Laws  
 tho' Your Government over them were as absolute as Your  
 title.

To proceed therefore we begg Leave to Resume the Sub-  
 ject of your Lordships Eleventh Paragraph, where Your