

though a well-timed Prorogation may prevent, or at least suspend the Lash of Parliamentary Correction, yet it cannot screen their unjustifiable Conduct from public Examination and Censure. A new political Nostrum has lately been introduced by our State Empryics, which has been administred with great Success as to themselves, though I conceive with no less Danger to the Constitution of the Body Politic. It has been, for some Time past, the Practice of the other Branches of the Legislature, to introduce all their Misrepresentations of the Lower House so late in the Session, as to preclude a Possibility of replying before a Prorogation; so that, by keeping the Field of Battle, they have appeared in the Light of Conquerors to those who are either too unskilful, or too indolent to examine, with a critical Eye, into all the Operations on both Sides.

The Purpose of this low Craft seems to be, that the long Interval between the Rising and the next Meeting of the Assembly, may obliterate all Remembrance of past Injuries, and abate the Ardour of the Lower House to vindicate their Conduct; and that their venomous Calumnies may work their intended Mischief, before there is an Opportunity of applying an adequate Remedy. The last Session of Assembly has afforded a fresh Instance of this Sort of Artifice. A Message, relative to a Supply Bill, was sent up from the Lower to the Upper House, nine Days before the Prorogation, and yet an Answer to it was returned so near the End of the Session, that the Lower House were not allowed Time to give it a
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