

Gentlemen, by charging the Lower House (without the least Foundation) with a Conduct repugnant to their Duty to His Majesty, and inconsistent with our dependent State on our Mother Country.

In what entire Security the Upper House wrote their Message, how much they despised their Adversaries, and how little they consulted the good Opinion of the World, the following Passage is an astonishing Proof.—“ We claim to be, and are in equal Degree with yourselves, *the constitutional Guardians and Protectors of the Peoples Liberties.*” Fine Words! I wonder where you stole them.—

*Could nothing but your chief Reproach*

*Serve for a Motto?*

SWIFT.

To confute this shameless, this impolitic Allegation, nothing more will be necessary than a short Enquiry into the Nature of this Part of our Constitution, whence I think it must appear, that human Sagacity could not have devised a Branch of Legislature more absolutely dependent upon the Proprietor, and under a stronger Influence, from the very Nature of their Frame, to obey implicitly his Dictates, than the Upper House of Assembly. It will be needless to enter into any nice Disquisitions on this Subject, since a bare mention of some Facts will prove, beyond all Contradiction, the absolute Falsity of this new Claim, and how little these Gentlemen were under the Controul of that Spirit of *Decency and Truth*, which they so warmly recommend to others, when they could vent an Assertion so affrontive