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The 500,000 Louis are issued at the sole Disposal of Branklyn - with this Money he hath undertaken

First, that the English East India Company shall constantly throw such Objections in the way of Administration, that whatever Measures may be adopted by Government either for the foreign or home Support of the British Asiatic Territories & Dominion shall be thwarted & defeated in Leaden-Hall Street.

Secondly, to raise, foment, & keep up a Disunion, & if possible, a fatal Discord between the House & Commons in Parliament.

Thirdly, to surround and get possession of his royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Fourthly, to clog, oppose, and obstruct Lord George Germain in every Branch of the American Department, so far as may tend to prejudice his Lordship's Character as a Statesman, a Gentleman, and Man of Confidence.

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Aristarchus thinks it right your Majesty should be informed that the Amanuensis of this Correspondence is a person who hath not eaten one Morsel of animal ^{Food} of any Denomination whatsoever these last two years, & that he tastes not one Drop either of Water, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, small Beer, Porter, or any Malt Liquor whatsoever, nor any wines natural or artificial, nor any spirits, or Cordials: and that although he was between sixty and seventy years of age when he adopted this mode of living, and that Nature had entirely forsaken his corporeal Faculties, yet within these last five months his Vigour & Strength, and Activity is not only returned but continues in such a Degree of animal perfection, that he is in every respect restored to the age of Thirty, & that he hath not experienced one hour's illness during the whole period.

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