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a Project for dividing the Royal Family from each other - for separating the Court, from the State, and thereby disjoining Government from its natural, and accustomed support - a scheme for disconnecting the Authority to command Service, from the Power of animating it by reward, and for allotting to the Prince all the invidious Duties of Government, without the means of softening them to the People by any one Act of Grace, Favour, or Benignity. —

The Prince's feelings on contemplating this Plan are also rendered still more painful to him by observing that it is not grounded on any general prin-

-ciple, but is calculated to infuse jealousies,
and distrust, wholly groundless he trusts,
in that Quarter whose Confidence it will
ever be the first pride and object of his
Life to receive and to merit. —

With regard to the Motive and
object of the Limitations, and Restrictions
propos'd, the Prince can have but little
to observe — no light, or information what
ever is afforded to him by his Majesty's
Ministers on these points — they have in-
form'd him what the Powers are which
they mean to refuse to him, not why
they are to be with-held. —

The Prince however, holding as he does that it is an undoubted and fundamental Principle of this Constitution that all the Powers and Prerogatives of the Crown are vested there as a trust for the Benefit of the People, and that they are sacred only as they are necessary to the preservation of that Poise and Balance of the Constitution which Experience has prov'd to be the true security of the Liberty of the Subject, must be allow'd to observe, that the plea of public utility ought to be strong, manifest, and urgent which calls for the extinction, or suspension of any one of these essential Rights in the supreme

Power or its Representative, or which can justify the Prince in consenting that in his Person an experiment shall be made to ascertain with how small a Portion of the kingly Power, the executive Government of this Country may be carried on.

The Prince has only to add, that it is security for his Majesty's repossession of his rightful Government, whenever it shall please Providence in Bounty to the Country to remove the Calamity with which he is afflicted, be any part of the object of this Plan, the Prince has only to be convinced that any measure