

Sr 54124

Knowsley June 14th 1747

I have your favour of the 8th from Petworth, and tho' I had lately heard Sr Roger Bradshaigh declare against being concerned at all in the Wigan Election, I wrote to him at your desire, and have for answer, that he is determined to shake of all communication with that Borough in regard to Parliamentary Affairs, so that he does not think of being present so far as to give his own Vote, but that Mr. Serjeant has the same liberty which he has allowed to Other Candidates of applying to any of Sr Rogers Servants that have a right of voting.

You judge right in imagining a Whig Parliament~~ary~~ would be my choice, and much to my satisfaction could such a number of Independents as would fill the House be found in Britain, but I have seen enough to observe that such a blessing is not to be hoped for, and am therefore pretty indifferent who are our Representatives, so long as there is no danger of a Tory Parliament, and so long as the only contest is who shall hold their places, or who shall undermine them, which seems to have been the sole aim of our great Men for many years past.

It is my misfortune to be too well acquainted with the delays of Westminster Hall to expect any dispatch in the proceedings of those Courts. — Sr Strange and the rest desire their compliments. —

I am

Sr

Your most humble
Servant
Derby

The Hon. Secy. of State

I have your favour of the 17th. I am glad to hear
that the Hon. Secy. of State has been so kind
as to send me the copy of the Report of the
Committee on the subject of the proposed
amendment to the Constitution. I have read
it with great interest and I am glad to hear
that the Committee have recommended the
amendment to be adopted. I am sure that
the House will be glad to accept of it.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John Bull

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