

Chancery Kings Bench Common Pleas & Old Bailey have all in their Turns been crowded with Orators in his Favour. The lowness of his Fortune at the time of his coming to his Office at the Fleet is notorious to the world & tho' I believe as to getting of money he can by no means be charged with being Idle yet (even tho' the most extravagant calculation should be admitted) the Shortness of his Stay there could not but prevent his acquiring half that Sum of money which has been expended already in Defence of these Prosecutions.

Add to this that his own creatures have Imprudence enough to mention this as the strongest part of what they call a formidable Interest and that I my self have seen his Clerk deliver a Letter to that Great Man in Westminster Hall to which Lordship said I thank you Sir, I am oblig'd to you Sir, or words to that purpose.

But that which has given me the Strongest Assurance and such as I hope will one Day terminate in the clear Evidence is the Conversation I have had with one Mr. Kerney who is himself perfectly intimate with Bambridge & whose Wife has given very extraordinary Instances of her Attachment to his Interests This Gentleman tho' he still owns the greatest Friendship to him yet has confes'd to me that to his own knowledge Bambridge had it in his Power to hang that Great Man (that was his Expression) not only in Respect of things done as to the Office of the Fleet but in other Respects also & that was sorry Mr. Bambridge was not perswaded to give him up to Justice which might be a means not only of saving himself but would also make some Attonement for his Faults He

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