CORNWALLIS
The noble Marquess . . . stands justly so high in the affections and good opinion of his country, that every man is satisfied that in whatever situation he may be placed, his best endeavours will be used, not only for their honour but for their advantage.

George Tierney, speech to the House of Commons, 7 November 1796

I have to a degree made it a rule to resist the requests of those, who, because they were men of rank and fortune, thought they had a right to a favour of this kind.

Cornwallis to Alexander Ross, 26 December 1800