

I cannot therefore but derive satisfaction from the belief, that these unwarrantable suggestions have not originated with, nor an consideration will be approved by yourself, and I will content myself with merely expressing the hope, that on future occasions you will only more cautiously adapt any advice which may be offered from the same quarter — The Person, I care not who he may be who has thus ignorantly or mischievously misled you, is below consideration and therefore of displeasure or reproof, — total avoidance indeed is the best remedy, as only certain security from the influence of mischievous concealed officiousness.

With respect to the law stated as applicable to the Complaint in question.

"The objects of the Kings own prosecutions, filed
 "Ex Officio by his own Attorney General, are
 "properly, it is laid down, such enormous
 "Misdemeanors, as peculiarly tend to disturb or
 "endanger his Government, or to molest or
 "affront him in the regular discharge of his
 "Royal Functions — For offences so high and
 "dangerous, in the punishment or prevention
 "of which a moments delay might be fatal —
 "the law has given to the Crown the power of
 "an immediate Prosecution, without waiting
 "for any previous application to any other
 "Tribunal" Upon the force of this principle
 it has been the Practice in England for his Majesty's Attorney
 General, of his mere motion and consideration, and be it
 observed only when he determines the occasion fit and
 proper, to file Criminal Informations for libels on the
 Crown or Government — but in no solitary instance
 I will venture to affirm, in respect of a libel upon any

Individual