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assailed by a Body of Men whose Opinions
should not fail to make the most
favourable Impressions.

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A Man of Abilities and Address might
also attend the Ministry in his Support:
They might be induced to express their Disap-
probation of the Conduct of the Trustees and to
signify to the Body of Merchants the Danger
of such an Example with Regard to their Claims
& Debts in this Country: That the Bank Stock
being public Property, the State might
be provoked to ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~
the Measures ~~[illegible]~~ of Indemnification while
~~might effect this Debts~~ – That the Treaty then
could only be enforced ~~[illegible]~~ by War and
that they as Ministers could not be justified
in advising such a general Calamity when the
Injustice & Perversenes of their own Subjects
produced the Mischief they complain of –

But it has been said that Men of
competent Abilities & Address might have been
employed for less than One Fee. To this it is
replied that no such persons were named or
mentioned nor was such an Offer or Proposition
ever made to the Board: and it may be asserted
that if any Person ever had it in Intention to make
such Offer or Proposition he must have mistaken the
Nature & Object of the Agency. And it cannot escape