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It is agreed (says a Correspondent) on all hands, that our Convention are framing a wise and free government for us.—This government will be opposed *only* by our *Civil Officers*, who are afraid of new arrangements taking place, which shall jostle them out of office.—If these men are wise, they will be quiet, by which means they may succeed to their old offices—but if they are not, they may, probably, share the fate of the loyalists in the beginning of the late war. In the mean while, the Public are desired to beware of all essays and paragraphs that are opposed to a reform in our government, for they all must and will come from *Civil Officers*, or persons connected with them.

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