

FOREWORD*

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Were I asked for the best evidence of the virtues of our democracy I would cite the whole political life of my old and gallant friend Josiah Wedgwood. Had he achieved nothing more than the example he has set us of unselfish courage and constancy in the support of what he deemed the honour and interest of his fellow-countrymen, it would be enough.

But the distressed of the whole world have learnt to look to him and through him to Parliament, for a patient hearing and the redress of wrongs.

There have been occasions when he and I have differed; but I have never doubted his single-minded pursuit of truth and justice.

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