

on private considerations I verily believe
that he gave his opinion agreeable to the
sober dictates of his own conscience and he
has thereby secur^d the esteem of every ~~honest~~
man ^{of sense} in this Country, and has compelled even
by those who are disappointed to acknowledge
the honorable principles by which he has
been actuated. There is ~~one more~~ ^{another} contested
election to be try^d - and then I think we shall
proceed very smoothly - to raise such a Revenue
as we can afford of to apply it judiciously.

Had the York election been settled ag^t
the sitting members - we shou^d have been plung^d
into a scene of ~~contending~~ confusion - the end
of which