

velopement in every sphere and department of useful activity, professional, commercial, and industrial, opens upon these Colonies, to the magnificent progression of which the human imagination can assign no limit,—in fine, that moment every heart that beats true to the constitution of the realm, every bosom that glows with the blended fires of patriotism and loyalty, will prompt the animated apostrophe to the scepter grasped by the hand of a Queen the virtues of whose character command the homage of our affection, while the majesty of her rule claims the allegiance of conscience,—ESTO PERPETUA !

Have we well weighed the consequences of imperiling, by our supine apathy or unreasonable perverseness, the high privileges which, as Britons, we enjoy? What nation under the whole heaven exults in the possession of such chartered immunities and blessings as, in the good providence of God, fall to our lot as a civilized and christian people—blessings and immunities for which humanity everywhere yearns, but which, in their purity and plenitude, distinguish above all others those who dwell under the shadow of the British throne? Who, not smitten with judicial blindness, would exchange those privileges for the fluctuating fortunes of a Republic, that has recently given a partial solution of its boasted theory of Government, in a fratricidal war of prodigious magnitude, issuing in the premature excision from among the living, of not less than