

“ which had been unjustly taken from them;
 “ and Reparation for the Insult and long Im-
 “ prisonment of their Persons. Expecta-
 “ tions becoming Men who value their Li-
 “ berties, Properties, and Nation’s Honour :
 “ *In this they were deceived, the true Spirit*
 “ *of an English M——r no longer dwell*
 “ *amongst us.”*

Now, Sir, I imagine that the Parts of this
 Passage distinguished by Italics, are those,
 against which, you except; otherwise you
 really forget to tell us what particularly gives
 you so much Offence. Let me see then,
 whether the Truth of this cannot be made
 out by the very Letters which you have
 quoted as authentic. In the first Letter, my
 Lord *Albemarle* writes to Lord *Holderness*,
 “ In the Month of *November* I received a
 “ Letter from three Persons, signing them-
 “ selves *John Patton, Luke Erwin, and Tho-*
 “ *mas Bourke*, representing to me that they
 “ were *Englishmen*, who had been brought
 “ to *Rochelle*, and put into Prison there,
 “ from whence they wrote: having been
 “ taken by the *French* Subjects, who seized
 “ their Effects as they were trading with
 “ the *English*; and other *Indians*, on the Ri-
 “ ver *Ohio*, and carried them Prisoners to
 “ *Quebec*;