

their respective courts will be replenished ; and, as soon as that is done, the negotiation is to break off, and the recruited enemies to reward us by the most vigorous efforts for our folly and credulity? That this scheme is not unlikely to be their principal aim every candid Englishman will allow ; then let us think about means for defeating it : at least let us think it is so, and be provided for the worst. Let a spirit of patriotism and emulation awake the people with a true sense of the supposed approaching danger, and let them present dutiful and becoming addresses to the throne, on the importance of our conquests, and the great necessity of keeping them ; solicit the parliament's being convened ; and, like a free people who value their privileges and properties, instruct their representatives on these invaluable concerns. These are the only means to rouse the great into fear. Let us remember the spirit of former times, and conduct ourselves by wise and animating examples. It is a merit in times of public danger to exert ourselves in defence of our country : the Romans took a pride in it.

There are instructions still extant, which were given by the electors of the county of Merioneth, to William Vaughan, Esq; their representative in the year 1742, which are written in a true *English spirit*, and worthy