

You will please to recollect, Sir, at what Time this Iprinted Advertisment was published. When the Nation was greatly alarmed for the Safety of *Quebec*; when they knew it was besieged; when they would have received, with Pleasure, any the least Hopes, even this Gentleman's Opinion, of its being secure. No; he resents the common Hear-say Story of a News-paper. He will not have it insinuated, that he thought it could hold out a Siege. *He finds himself under a Necessity* --- some Folks have such pressing Necessities! --- *until he can proceed in another Manner with the Printer, &c.* who did not tremble, under these Menaces, for the Liberty of the Press? Some there were, who rejoiced in the Hopes of seeing it restrained. But ah!

The luckless Printer, unresisting, falls  
Beneath the *Wind and Whiff* of his fell Cane,  
Brandish'd aloft with huge two-handed  
Sway,

And