

A P P E N D I X.

Of manning the British Navy with less Grievance to the Subject.

THIS great Object, I may venture to say, hath long taken up the Attention of several able and judicious Gentlemen, from whom different interesting Schemes and Plans have been produced ; one of which, in a late Sessions of Parliament, made a considerable Progress. But as Affairs of such high Importance carry with them their bad as well as good Effects, the above named Plan, after passing the Examination of the honourable House of Commons, two or three times, was found to bear too hard upon the Liberties of the Subject, and therefore was not carried into a Law. But the Gentleman who was Parent of it, had the private Thanks of several of the Members, who urgently pressed him to continue his good Offices towards the perfecting so desirable a Scheme, which the whole House seemed to have so much at Heart.

As this happened, since the first Advertisement of the **BRITISH MARS**, to the Plan of so able a Gentleman, it cannot be expected any Productions of my Pen would deserve Notice ; and I was once almost determined to forbear touching on that Subject : But when I reflected on the almost Impossibility of any one Person being able to form a Plan of that Kind, clear of Objections, and that it is yet probable from many proposed Schemes, a good one may be adopted. I have from a hearty Desire to be useful to the Public, at last ventured to offer the following