

to an *indefensible* as well as *dangerous result in practice*." *Speech*, 28th May, 1806, *on the exemption of Foreign property in the funds from the duty on income*, p. 14, 15.

"I wish I could remember and repeat the eloquent language with which this opinion, or the conclusion I would draw from it was urged and enforced a few days ago by my honourable friend [Mr. Whitbread] who closed the impeachment of Lord Melville." *Ib.*

Speeches on the War against the Mahrattas.
London, 1805, p. 2.

"Habits of disobedience are very catching.

"The fable says, the fierce rebellious lamb would never suffer the mild, gentle, moderate wolf to be quiet: if it was not you, it was your father." *Ibid.* p. 4.

"All I contend for in the first instance is, that a British governor, who commences a war in India, is, *prima facie*, doing that which the law prohibits . . . and that until he has justified his conduct, the presumptions are against him." *Ibid.* p. 2. Either partial to the composition of, or the argument in, this sentence, Sir Philip Francis repeated it almost *verbatim*, in the speech of May 3rd, p. 14. "*Prima facie*, a British governor who makes war for the acquisition of territory, offends against the law, and is bound to justify himself on the case before he can be acquitted."

"It looks as if India and its government had swelled to a size too big for the capacity, or too intricate and perplexed for the comprehension, of the House of Commons." *Ib.* p. 20.