February 8.

P. S. SINCE I wrote the foregoing, the Account of the Nett Produce of the Taxes for the Year ended the 10th of October 1784, laid before the House of Commons, has been published; from which I learn with the trueft concern. that the above Year falls fhort of the just, fair Expectation of the Public, in place of the Five Hundred and Fifty-three Thoufand Six Hundred and Fifty-three Pounds I have stated, in One Million Sixty Thoufand Five Hundred and Fourteen Pounds: the Year ended the 10th of October 1784 having only exceeded that ended the 10th of October 1783, in the Sum of Eight Hundred and Ninety-three Thoufand One Hundred and Thirty-nine Pounds; the Nett Amount of the Year ended the 10th of October 1783 being (Annual Land