

of the world. Oh, what a perpetual stain upon the character of Britain will result from a comparison of the magnificent plan of the usurpers of France with the contemptible, petty, conniving, tricking, peculating conduct of England! it cannot, perhaps, be more happily exemplified than by Buonaparte, who hurls terror from France to the extremity of Europe, and Sir Gilbert Elliot, who very sagaciously refused to employ him at Corsica in the humble situation of a lieutenant? It would be unfair if I omitted to observe, that it is said, much to the honour of Mr Windham, that, while for the safety of England he supported the ministers who counteracted his and his friend Burke's plans of operation, he never failed to deprecate their mode of proceeding, and to urge the propriety of attacking France in France. Had that been done; had the La Vendéens been supplied with arms; had the royal family of France, and the long list of gallant ex-nobles, been put forward; had the conquests of the allies been instantly garrisoned by emigrant troops, in the name of the King of France; and every practical pledge been given of the sincerity of the intentions of the allies, the danger of England would not, this day, be

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