

ciency of armament, which has accompanied your other expeditions.

As to your city friend, I hope, he will continue to rush into absurdities, assert what he cannot prove, prate of what he does not understand, and blunder in the little which he does. Such speeches will always be acceptable as long as the muscles of the human face are capable of risibility. And here I can not but remark the singularity of your choice in this object of your friendship ; a man the most improper to be near the ear of a minister, vain, empty, and romantic ; the very Will a wisp of all misguiding counsel, blustering for his country, whilst selfishness excludes all patriot sensations from his heart ; roaring for liberty in the midst of the most tyrannic exercise of power, wherever he can shew it ; dictating in subjects which he has not faculties to comprehend ; and whom alone, in this money-loving age, the greatest riches have not been able to preserve from universal contempt.

Sure such an alliance has never been concluded between to subjects, since that of the gentleman usher and physician in the Rehearsal : and pray, would not you have done well to have followed their example in whispering your sentiments to each other :