

A
NARRATIVE
OF THE
PROCEEDINGS
relating to the
S U S P E N S I O N
OF THE
KING OF THE FRENCH.

PARIS, 15th August, 1792

AS I can easily conceive your impatience to be acquainted with all the particulars of the memorable day of the 10th—I hasten to gratify your curiosity. In order to render the detail more interesting, and to prevent you from forming erroneous ideas respecting the causes which produced the events of that day, I shall precede it with a short account of the State of Politics here for these two months past, you will see from thence that this insurrection of the people, has not been the work of any faction, but the effect of general indignation against the treacherous conduct of Louis XVI.

It would be unnecessary to remount higher in this narrative, than the dismissal of the patriot ministers, Roland, Servan, and Claviere, in consequence of the King's refusing to sign the decrees for the transportation of the refractory priests, and the formation of a camp near Paris.—Not that the conduct of the Executive power does not furnish abundant proofs of treachery prior to that period, but the nation had till then either been blind to it, or had indulgently supposed the different allegations against him to be dubious at most. The letter of the minister, Roland, upon quitting his place effectually, opened the eyes of the people and shewed them the precipice to which they were hastening.