

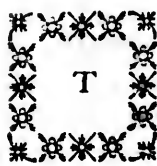
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S I R,


 T H E subject of a future peace, and of my present letter, which of late so much engrossed the public attention, has lain so long dormant, that I am apprehensive a revival of it, will not meet with an equal indulgence. The minds of men, in general, are too open to the impressions of prejudice, and too ready to propagate them, when conceived; unless immediately eradicated upon the first symptoms, the disease becomes contagious, all prescriptions useless, and, at length, we have no longer a right to speak or think. Thus reason, the brightest ornament of the human mind, is suborned, and overborne by the torrent of popularity, and forced to submit to the giddy plaudite of a multitude.

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Equally