

the public credit to assertion, or declamation ; our appeal is to facts and proofs : neither do we presume to determine how far the recent observation, and emphatical prediction of a sublime and elegant orator, will apply to the present case.

“ I fear not the liberty nor licentiousness
“ of the press, I dread most its venality.”

*Libel on the Proprietors of the Nootka Sound
Commerce.*

The following paragraph was inserted in yesterday's Gazetteer, (Thursday, 27th May) and was instantly, on discovery, answered by the subsequent note to the editor.

“ It is said, that one of the persons chiefly
“ interested in the affair of Nootka Sound,
“ and on whose respectable authority Mini-
“ sters have so rashly and publicly committed
“ the English nation, did, in the course of the
“ last war, make application to the court of
“ France, for letters of marque to cruize
“ against the British trade, which, from his
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