

if their courage rose in proportion to the labours they have to surmount ; or perhaps they are fir'd with the resolution of revenging their companions who fell in the late attack, and are determin'd to punish the infamous and inhuman practice of scalping, if the place should fall into our hands, which however, seems greatly doubtful : it will in all probability be owing to the resolution the men have taken, of not being made prisoners, deter'd from falling into the enemy's hands, from the infernal practice above-mention'd being so often exercis'd upon those who are unhappy enough to fall into their hands.

From this disposition of the men, and the conduct and prudence of a very good set of officers, great things may be expected, especially from the Gentleman who commands in chief, who, in his military capacity,