

pulous disregard to interest, and from the most satisfactory proofs of their mathematical and nautical acquirements. In every way, however, whatever blame there may be, it must rest with those who directed these undertakings: were they ill planned, they alone are answerable; were the officers ill selected, then they are doubly responsible, to the country, for compromising its honour, and to these brave men, for sending them to lose and not to gain distinction: for *you* should remember, that as men are born with different capacities, so they are to be variously applied: that each one is best in his proper sphere; Soldiers on land, Sailors at sea, Clergy-