

support of the claims of the two Houses of Parliament, to act on behalf of the nation, and in defence of the Crown, when no longer able to exert its own prerogatives.

Under the direction of a Parliament thus disinterested in principles and conduct, the credit of the nation has been raised to its present flourishing condition; and it must be the wish of every true friend to his country, that succeeding Parliaments may closely imitate its example. In particular we must feel anxious, whilst under the apprehension of approaching war, lest our enemies should be suffered to grow confident by any such change in the legislature, as might prevent the continuance of that system of government which has been of late adopted, and by which this country has been already placed on so formidable a footing. There can however be little doubt, but that those men who are now returned to their constituents, will receive the reward of their patriotism, by being again honoured with the confidence of the people; since to those only can we look with well-grounded hope for the continuance of the prosperity we enjoy, who have placed us in a situation in which we are enabled, in the language of His Majesty's Speech, either to meet the exigencies of war, or to cultivate, with increasing benefit, the blessings of peace.

THE END.