

among Pamphlets and News Writers, but from the Resolutions of the House of Commons, which is at once the natural and legal Representative of the People.

This Method, Sir, of which his *Prussian* Majesty is pleased to make choice, of rendering the Publick the Judge of his Proceedings, is such a one as certainly gives every Man who has competent Talents, a Right to examine the Question. I must own that I thought it a Piece of Respect due to so great a Prince, and in addressing myself to you, I aimed at nothing more than shewing you what most People think of the Reasons his Majesty gives for acting in the manner he has done. If I had been singular in my Sentiments, if I had heard Numbers declare themselves of another Mind, I should most certainly have been silent; but perceiving that the the rest of my Countrymen thought as I did, and observing how great a stress his *Prussian* Majesty is pleased to lay on the Sense of the *British* Nation, I really conceived that I could not better testify the Respect I have for that wise and powerful Monarch, than to take this Opportunity of transmitting to you the Sense of the *British* Nation upon this important Topick. It was a natural thing, on the Publication of such a Rescript, to expect it; the foreign Gazettes say that 2000 of these have been distributed, and that one out of 2000 should take the liberty of speaking again, has nothing in it at all strange; but on the contrary, seems to answer the Design of that Piece, or at least of the Publication of it, and that too by the Order of the *Prussian* Minister, as expressed in the Title Page. I have one thing more to add, and that is, that I write purely from my own Motives, and not by any Order whatever. I
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