

tial affections for this or that country, and put himself at the head of a set of brave and resolute fellows, who, roused by the noble spirit of Liberty, are determined to burst asunder those artificial shackles, which human wisdom has invented, to cramp the free and generous mind, and assert the rights and privileges of nature. How uncharitable is it to impute this behaviour of his to a love of popularity, and a desire of ingrafting himself in the affections of a mob? This, it must be confessed, has hitherto been his darling passion; it has been the *polar star*, by which he has regularly steer'd his course through the voyage of life. To secure this inestimable jewel, more precious to him than the fabulous bags of wind to the provident Ulysses, how has he watch'd and toiled, ranted and roared, bullied and blustered! He has made his very diseases themselves subservient to this great end; and has either put them on, or thrown them off, as he found most convenient and necessary. Who can forget the grotesque figure that he made, when he was brought, *packed up* in flannel, to support