

they formed themselves into different squadrons, and by different routs marched with wonderful speed to the metropolis, and there without loss of time, entered into a treaty offensive and defensive with the mobility at large.

These squadrons being ranged under men of various descriptions and extensive knowledge in domestic wars and nightly broils, their extraordinary caution is not so much to be wondered at, in that they arrived under cover of the night, and very judiciously dividing themselves, took their respective commands accordingly, with a determined resolution to bear down before them, every obstacle that should dare impede their progress, and in this they were punctual; they made good and supported their stations with great vigour, and all that unremitting fury, peculiar alone to a disaffected party. However, before the different attacks were made, it was necessary to call a council of war, the result of which was, that reinforcements were expedient, recruits not joining the standard so fast as had been expected: it was, therefore resolved, that a voluntary subscription be made for the better recruiting the service, and that during