

requisite for that important service ; yet the want of essential facts, and well grounded arguments, was at least apparently supplied by a profusion of declamatory charges, and peevish complaints.

Thus involved in party measures, and perverted by party zeal, you appear even to this moment unconscious that the proof of all your imputations on Ministers, would not have necessarily implied a blameless, and still less a meritorious conduct in yourself ; for, as schemes the best concerted, and most judiciously executed, may fail of their effect, by the intervention of some casual obstruction, or some unavoidable calamity ; so on the contrary, a measure the most improvident and hazardous in itself, may in some cases have been frustrated, not only by error in the design, but misconduct in the execution. The supposition, therefore, in your late pamphlet, that his Majesty's order for your return to America was advised by Ministers who were parties in a dispute with you, proves as ill grounded as it was illiberal ; that they never considered themselves as such, is clear, from their conduct during the whole of your parliamentary inquiry.

Yet even the extravagance of this last supposition will less surprize us, when compared to

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