

any country, except in part of the dominions of the Dutch Republic; and I believe nearly equal to what every individual is supposed to pay there, though there what forms the poorest and most numerous class of our people, viz. the Day-Labourers for agriculture and country purposes, is in a manner intirely wanting; those who here feed all the other classes; and by a most ungrateful return, alas! are but very poorly fed by them.

From the fact and reasoning premised, any Addition to our Incomes by Taxes beyond what is already established, or surmised and stated as possible, must appear totally absurd and impracticable. Oeconomy is an idle word, the stale profession of every Minister; but it goes no farther; nor, indeed, if fairly and honestly pursued, could it afford any relief that could almost be known or felt in the present accumulations of our distresses. There is nothing therefore, I apprehend,