

and minds of the people; while they encouraged the hopes of, and excited the enemy to, new enterprise. The truths which I *now* utter, were not then *unknown* to you, yet you were christianly enough to pardon them, having philosophy to vanquish your own resentments; as a man, to bury memory, personal insult, and indignation, in one grave, under that throne, upon which you were to perform the arduous, solemn and sublime duties of a king; most faithfully and illustriously you have discharged your part of them; this act of forgiveness and generous confidence towards the bandogs, brought them into place, into profit. Did gratitude, public duty, justice, consistency, ability, or any one national benefit result from their ministry? I will not vex your ear with more than two instances of their deportment *while in office*;—I have already given two *while they were out*. The arrogant, specious, subtle Lord Grenville, whose presumption and opinion of himself are quite commensurate with his talents, met Mr. Fox—they gazed with sudden rapture on each other, and were astonished that any fate should have kept them so long asunder; they mingled the vows of lovers with the oaths of politicians; gave mutual pledges of their future fidelity, in the case of the Marquis Wellesley, and the person of Lord Lauderdale; it was soon understood, that a shield for the one in the Commons might cover the appointment of the other as Governor General to Bengal: This, Sir, was the virtuous compact of the two chiefs, and they marshalled and