

nor, and by so many sacrifices of independence and of dignity? Of this fair and frail fabric of delusion, reared in the sunshine of April day, and resting for support on the caprice and fickleness of faction? What if it should be answered, that its fate already stands recorded in words of evangelical authority,—“ The storm arose, “ the rains beat, the floods came, the winds “ blew, and the house fell, for it was built upon “ sand, and great was the fall thereof,”

NERVA has, perhaps, too long presumed to occupy the time of his readers with suppositions of possibilities, which the unreflecting may pretend to be merely the dreams of imagination. But if the dream be not devoid, it may perhaps stimulate enquiry in the causes from whence it originated; and the candid and impartial will then determine whether he has been presenting to their view, merely the visions of his own fancy, or giving too faithful a picture of modern and degrading reality.

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- Page 13—Line 14 from the bottom, after contemplation read
of the factions
- 23—Line 1, for *for* read *from*
- 30—Line 2, for *government* read *governments*.
- 31—Line 14 for *full power* read *certain knowledge*.
- 34—Line 8, after *voted to* read *be*; and in line 6 from
the bottom, for *in Ireland*, read *of Ireland*
- 38—Line 3, for *have* read *having*
- 39—Line 10 from the bottom, for *regna* read *regne*
- 40—Line 1, for *by* read *on*; and line 8, for *discention*
read *discretion*.