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talion of British Militia, and were meant to be delivered at the Bar in their defence; but a spirited and complete Grand Jury saved them that trouble, by unanimously rejecting the bill; that being the case, they have thought it necessary to publish it, with an Appendix containing copies of the original papers referred to, not from dictates of malice, or refentment, which they totally disavow, but in their own justification, and to enable the public by a general statement of facts, to judge fairly between them and the prosecutor, by whom they have been for these six months past so unjustly harrassed, and so infultingly treated .-- In all free governments, particularly under that of Great Britain, as subjects of which they boast themselves, every individual has the right of representing his grievances, even at the foot of the Throne; and the authorised Liberty of the Press, every Englishman's choicest birth-right, affor the opportunity of an appeal, upon the matter in to an impartial public; the Subscribers, notwith are far removed from the fountain head invaluable blessings take their

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