

and under a mild government for these eighty years past, have made them the wonder and envy of the world.

These colonies may, if truly understood, be one day the last resource, and best barrier of Great Britain herself. Be that as it may, sure I am that the colonists never in any reign received protection but from the king and parliament. From most others they had nothing to ask, but every thing to fear. Fellow subjects in every age, have been the temporal and spiritual persecutors of fellow subjects. The Creoles follow the example of some politicians, and ever employ a negro to whip negroes. As to "that country," and "protection from that country," what can Mr. J----s mean? I ever thought the territories of the same prince made one country. But if, according to Mr. J----s, Great Britain is a distinct country from the British colonies, what is that *country* in nature more than this country? The same sun warms the people of Great Britain and us; the same summer cheers, and the same winter chills.

Mr. J----s says, "the liberty of an Englishman is a phrase of so various a signification,