

that the conduct of these men was more worthy of eulogium. In short, I have studied to give expression to no one sentiment, but what will bear the strictest investigation of truth; at the same time, I am fully satisfied that the following opinion of Cowper will, in too many instances, be literally verified:—

“ What's that which brings contempt upon a book
And him who writes it, though the style be neat,
The method clear, and argument exact?
Tell me—and I will tell thee what is truth.”

BARKIP, NEAR BRITH, }
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THE END.

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