

be silent, and extend to your false premises and fallacious conclusions, that lenity, which, had you shown to others, would have been more creditable to yourself.

How far, as is stated in these so-called Discoveries*, that "every suggestion that appeared to merit consideration was attended to," or at least how far they were attended to with that propriety which was due to the rank and zeal of those by whom they were offered, I leave to your own *conscience* to answer; and I *could* refer you to a letter, signed "John Barrow," in which the sneer of fancied superiority, the gall of criticism, and the insolence of

* Page 370 of *Voyages to the Polar Regions*.