rofpect of Englifh laws, and of Englifh juries. How
r the real engagements has been kept, and whether
ay part of the laws of England, that could be exe-
ated, have been with held, we fhall enquire bye and
ye ; but firft let me appeal to your Lordfhip's know-
dge, and the knowledge of every man, whether it
neceffary there fhould be a trial of jury, wherover
r merchants export their manufactures ? In all our
eat foreign markets there are no juries : In Ameri-
there are juries ; but if you will afk the merchant
hether he expects a furer payment from Hamburgh,
c. or from Bofton, I don't believe he will anfwer
r the Boftonians. It would be impertinent, my
rd, to introduce what I fhall take the liberty to fay
on juries, with any panegyric upon that bleffed
titution.—Its praifes are written in our hearts : but
conftitution of juries may be compared to a fa-
e, where every minute material is effentially ne-
ary to the fafety, ufefulnefs, and beauty of the
ble. Permit me then juft to mention what an
lifh jury *is*, before I afk what a Canadian jury
be.
n England, the fheriff in a public manner takes the
nes out of the lift of freeholders, as chance has pla-
them. He *may* return fix panels, which are fe-
ty two jurors, and he *cannot* return lefs than four,
ich are forty-eight at every affize ; and that thefe
ors may not become hackened in their office, or
ked for feduction, none are to be returned, but
o have not ferved for two years before (except in
dlefex, where the law has been altered, perhaps
the worfe, for Middlefex juries though better
ctifed, are not better than other juries ;) and in
rkfhire, becaufe of the largenefs of the county, free-
ders cannot be returned but once in four years.

Thus,