

*ritius*, which appeared at last to have been so ill calculated, that, before the Fleet was in readiness, it proved too late to send our Ships there? Let me further ask, What Advantages have we reaped from all those idle Expeditions which we have from Time to Time made on the Coast of *France*? In short, What is all this, in fact, but plundering the People of their Money, and wantonly squandering it among a Set of iniquitous Contractors? But, for Heaven's Sake, is it not the Part of a Minister, especially one who affects to be called a Patriot Minister, and who undertakes the sole Management of the War,—is it not, I say, his Business to superintend every Kind of Expence, and to watch over the Public, to see that they, through whose Hands the Money passes, are guilty of no Peculation; that every thing