

means might therefore be expected to increase in proportion. Shall we then abandon this bountiful and this plentiful stream constantly flowing in the time of our want and our necessity like the river Nile for some mean, pitiful, artificial rivulet : only because we can measure or can command the waters of the one ; when it is our particular happiness ; that those of the other know no bounds ? What will posterity in that case say of us ; but that as this measure was begun in madness, so it was finished in folly ?

So much for an immediate accommodation . but our mischief lies deeper : there remains more to be done, if we would employ the fit and the effectual remedy. Our representation is lost or is at least in suspense. It need not be repeated, that a majority of the members of our House of Commons is named by a small part of the people in comparison of the whole : their actions and their resolutions have therefore no necessary connection with the sentiments and the inclinations of the nation at large. The hatchet of this present American war might be buried or be hid<sup>d</sup>, the subject of our actual