

vived the drooping and consumptive party, and gave them a farther opportunity of fabricating falsehoods, and publishing accounts, that administration sought his blood as a sacrifice to their resentment; though the contrary has since been cleared up in the fullest manner, to wit, that administration was perfectly innocent of having preferred any charge against him. The acquittal of our modern hero, naturally produced every species of enthusiastic joy to his formidable party, which so intoxicated them, that it produced the unparalleled *procession at Portsmouth*, where justice, good sense, and decency were banished, and folly and riotous disorder warmly embraced in their stead. Now faction was all alive, and those concerned marched triumphant all over the kingdom, so decorated with ribbands, the ensigns of disloyalty, that every vagabond they past, admired their harlequin appearance with astonished awe and admiration. But to business. The *worthies* that composed this extraordinary procession, were, as I mean to prove, indefatigable in the interest, peace, and good government of the whole kingdom; and no sooner was this procession dissolved, than they