

I shall now, Sir, take my leave of you, with a very sincere wish, that your retreat from the public service may appease the malice of your enemies, and that your retirement may be undisturbed by reproach. If your conduct in this country has been improper, let it be considered that it has carried its punishment along with it.—Your conduct at Saratoga forms, indeed, too melancholy an epoch in our history ever to be forgotten—but when posterity shall learn of your defeat, may they be told with how much bravery you fought—may your merit go hand in hand with your misfortune—and may the amiable part of your character live in the memory of your country, long after your harmless foibles, and unintentional errors shall be sunk in shade, and buried in oblivion !

I have the honour to be, SIR,

Your most humble servant,

The AUTHOR.