

rod of his anger, to punish the Sins of those, whom he means afterwards to deliver. Thus was Pharoah, and thus were the Chaldeans, of old, greater sinners than the Israelites whom they oppressed.

HAVING been long favoured by Heaven, with national blessings and prosperity, above all other nations of the Earth, it becomes us to *consider* how we have improved those blessing. Have we been sufficiently thankful for them? Have we valued them as we ought? or have we adopted the proper means of preserving them? Has there, in every part of the British Dominions, appeared, among all ranks, that love of order and justice,—that subordination, and prompt obedience to the Laws, which are requisite to give energy and effect to the whole system of Government? Has there been that union among ourselves, which constitutes the strength of a Nation, and, under God, is the best security against all enemies? Have all those, who have enjoyed the blessings, which Heaven hath long vouchsafed to the subjects of the British Government, appeared duly sensible of their