
IMPARTIAL
REFLECTIONS, &c.

IT is, Sir, to your candor that I submit the following justification of the opinion of numbers besides myself, upon the public affairs; a justification which is, in some measure, extorted by the appellation of fool or knave, so politely bestowed on all who presume to refuse their admiration to the great man, or to his political conduct, to his invincible constancy, and even to his profound disinterestedness. All I intreat of you, if you deign to afford the following sheets a perusal, is a suspension of prejudice; impartiality is what a reader owes, at least, to himself, as much as a writer owes it to both the reader and himself. That vul-

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