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## TO MR. CLARK BENTOM.

SIR,

I HAVE just perused a Pamphlet intituled "A statement of Facts and law, relative to the Prosecution of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. CLARK BENTOM," to which your name is prefixed as the Author. This Publication is so full of invective and indiscriminate abuse, and abounds so much with ill founded and malevolent censure, so far as respects me, that however much I might allow it to pass to that *bles-sed oblivion* to which all your works hasten, I cannot permit it to escape without observation.

You accuse me, Mr. Bentom, of deserting your cause, and of disobedience to your orders in not fying a Plea for you, after I had engaged to do so. I may ask you as a man of sense, why did you resort to me for advice? If it were for no other purpose than to follow your own, you might, without consulting me, have pursued the dictates of your own superior understanding.

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