

plary to mankind, vanquished their enemies, and replaced their dignity throughout their dominions. If this piece of history was related in the mode of a fable, the moral would serve as an instructive lesson to the present times. The Americans, my Lord, notwithstanding all their vaunted triumphs, are, at this moment subdued; and must, if this country, does not, by its languor, invite them to hold out longer, acknowledge it, and give the point up. They are divided in their councils, and some of their delegates have left the congress, discontented with its proceedings. The people are far from being unanimous; and it is unanimity alone, if any thing, which can give them success. They are destitute of cloathing; and salt, which is an element to them, is not to be purchased. The French supply them with a little tinsel, and articles of small value; but things of real use, are not to be had amongst them, at any price. Their test oath is administered to all persons above the age of sixteen, by which they swear forever to renounce the authority of George the Third, and perpetually to maintain, the independence of the united colonies. Confiscation of property and banishment attend all, who refuse to take this oath; though the sufferers may have sworn fifty times before, to bear true allegiance to their lawful Sovereign. Such despotism as this, cannot be of long duration. The severity, with which, these are treated who offend against one *tittle* of their law, and the