with the unfashionable virtue of felfdenial; but even capable of fuffering (to use a scripture phrase) for righteousness sake. Your commission, when you had little elfe to live upon, became a forfeit to your inflexibility.

As every thing that bears your name, at this time, will be fufficient to excite the curiofity of the public; it is to be prefumed, that I fhall have fome readers befide yourfelf. For which reafon, I thought it proper, to give this fhort account of your conduct, upon your first outset in life; in order to their better judging, whether you have been guilty of any deviations from your pristine doctrines, tenets, or purposes, in the fubsequent parts of it. And what appearances foever there may be