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Whatever may be the kind of abuse in which persons in power may be tempted to indulge themselves, they are convinced that their irregularities will be immediately divulged.  
DELOLME—*Constitution of England.*

The power of beauty I remember yet,  
Which once inflamed my soul, and still inspires my wit.  
DRYDEN.

*Conserve bien ta friponne de mine;  
Garde toi bien de perdre tes défauts;  
Sois toujours belle, et toujours bien coquette.*

DE PARNEY

*Varia veste exornatus.*

TERENCE.

In variegated vestment clad.

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I am led, by a recent circumstance, in which the malignant spirit of hostility which actuates DANIEL SUTHERLAND, Esquire, the so-called deputy postmaster-general of British North America, towards the Scribbler, or rather his personal malice towards me, has been exemplified, and which I will take another opportunity of exposing, to revert to the question I have formerly agitated, both in the Scribbler,\* and the Free Press,† of the constitutionality, or legal right, of that *imperium in imperio*, that political anomaly, the existence of

\* *Vide*, Indexes to vols II & III, of the Scribbler.

† *Vide*, Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, & 24, of Free Press.