

should be found the authors of our disquietude, disgrace, and loss. The whole nation laid their case in the most dutiful and affecting terms before their sovereign: his Majesty promised his afflicted people that justice should be done. They directed their representatives to make a calm, dispassionate, and impartial ENQUIRY: but, behold! they have the mortification to find that neither the royal wisdom, nor their own authority, was sufficient to convict the least of the offenders, or to bring one of the managers of our marine, or one evil counsellor to justice.

It is true *an enquiry* was, after many difficulties, begun, and the state papers relating to the equipment of the *French*, in their several ports, during the time of their preparations against the *British* dominions, were produced in the house of commons: but, by the same means, which so often have influenced the members of that august assembly to grant the people's money without measure, the managers for the late ministry have endeavoured to stifle all further examination into their conduct by the following resolutions:

“MR. P—H—R (according to order) reported
 “from the committee of the whole house, to
 “whom it was referred to consider of the se-
 “veral papers and accounts, presented to the
 “house in this session of parliament, relating
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