

C O N C L U S I O N .

SUCH is the happy change produced in the state of this country, in the short space of six years, and during the continuance of one Parliament.—Abroad, we see India retrieved from ruin, our commerce extended even to a greater degree than before the American war ; the country strengthened and supported by powerful alliances, and restored in the eyes of foreign nations to its former importance. At home, the system of government has been materially changed. The improper influence which had existed in the hands of Government having been destroyed in 1782, the support which the Minister has obtained in Parliament since that period has been that of unbiaſſed opinion ; and confidence founded on experience, instead of a servile and interested dependence. Under such auspices the national finances, from the exhausted state into which they were sunk at the close of the late war, have been restored to so flourishing a condition, as to produce at present a considerable annual surplus.

To give clear and satisfactory evidence of this prosperous change in the affairs of the country, and at the same time to point out in some measure the *immediate* means by which it was effected, has been the object of the preceding