

errors. His sole care was to prolong his contemptible life ; but his solicitude was unavailing. He lived to hear that his son had renounced his name, and that an heir was born to the House of Neville. As contrition had no share in his previous humiliation, envy at the flourishing state of his rival's family hastened his death.

This history, however, has still to record a true penitent. Nothing could exceed the indignation of Jobson at finding himself deceived by Monthault. He was one of the first to ask forgiveness of the right Earl of Bellingham, and of His Reverence the Doctor, who, he was sure, deserved to be made a Lord also. " I don't come to your honours," said he, " because you are become great men, or to ask you to speak to the King about me ; for I know I have no right now to be a Beef-eater, or any thing else ; but I must just tell you how it was. Sure