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## INTRODUCTION.

**I**LL would it become the *dignity* of an insulted Sovereign to descend to altercation with revolted subjects.—This would be to recognise that equality and independence, to which subjects, persisting in revolt, cannot fail to pretend.—Ill would it become the *policy* of an enlightened Sovereign to appeal to other states on matters relating to his own internal government.—This would be to recognise the right of other states to interfere in matters, from which all foreign interposition should for ever be precluded.

A Sovereign cannot enter into altercation with revolted subjects.

To these considerations it is, we must attribute the neglect with which the Declaration of the American Congress has been treated by the Government of Great Britain. Easy as it were, and fit as it may be, to refute the calumnies contained in that audacious paper, it could not be expected that his Majesty or his Ministers should condescend to give it any answer.

Hence the neglect shewn by Government to the Declaration of the Congress.

BUT that answer, which neither a sense of dignity, nor principles of policy, will allow the Sovereign to give, may yet be furnished by the zeal of any well-affected subject.

It may be answered by an individual.

FOR, after all, what are the Members of this mighty Congress? With whatever titles they may dignify

The Members of the Congress are

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