

enemies movements, and by which means I ever understood that the French obtained many signal victories in Flanders ; and notwithstanding the immense treasures expended by Britain in order to keep the flames of war alive—such was the sovereign pleasure of that BEING, that cannot in the nature of things do wrong, so to order, that the Austrians were under the imperious necessity to cede in full sovereignty the whole of Austrian Flanders to the French. Ever since that eventful period, the power of Britain has been rapidly on the decline, on the continent of Europe—and of course compleats the prediction contained in the sixth section.

7th.

“ When Neptune's back with Stripes is red,

“ The sickly Lion shall hide his head.”

Neptune and the Lion I conceive to be synonymous terms, by alluding to one and the same thing ; for it is well known that the Lion is an emblem of Britain, and Neptune was considered as the Titular God of the ancients of the sea ; and it is too well known that Britain has arrogated to herself the sovereignty of the Ocean, and has carried her unjust and usurped power to intolerable lengths, particularly of late. In noticing this subject, I would wish to be understood that it is in consequence of what I have seen in the public prints and what has been related to me by gentlemen that have suffered in their property, as well as many representations made by them who have been so fortunate as to escape from what they considered to be a *floating hell*, a *British ship of War* ; in robbing them of their liberties and compelling them to help to carry into effect their sanguinary and knavish plans, to murder
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