

no minutes to be taken of that part of their procedure, to the insignificance of which, the report on the Enquiry has done but justice, and of which themselves were probably conscious and ashamed, though they had suffered their judgment to be carried away by their eagerness to do at least something ; or by what is yet a greater reproach to them, the fear of that unpopularity, they ought to have had the courage to despise, since they might be sure of not deserving it.

The M. concludes with a kind of threat of a parliamentary enquiry into every part of this transaction. I fancy, if the commanders have any fear at all about it, it is of its not taking place. Of this, I am sure, they could not but be greatly obliged to the interest or influence that should promote it.

Injured, cruelly injured as they have been by the popular clamor so unfairly excited against them, the representatives of the people would, probably, even but on the principles of common humanity and justice, grant them all the reparation in their power, or that they should be found
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