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JUSTICE AND POLICY

OF THE LATE

ACT OF PARLIAMENT, &c.

MISREPRESENTATION of the proceedings of the Supreme Legislature is not only injurious to the individuals who compose the legislative body, but a crime against the constitution. *Power* may enforce submission to its will among *slaves*; for subjects are no longer free, when their obedience to their rulers is induced by fear alone: but it is to *Authority* that *freemen* pay obedience; for where we allow authority to reside, we always suppose power accompanied with wisdom and benevolence; and our obedience is then more the result of our respect than of our dread.

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