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THE only addition to misery is the despair of redress. And there can be no greater appearance of a failure in this respect, in the body politick, than where the representatives of the people are deaf to their complaints, insensible of their griefs, and partial to the authors of their missortunes.

THE liberality with which the nation contributed towards a war with France; and the tranquility on the continent of Europe, gave us great hopes of fuccess; but our most sanguine and well grounded expectations soon vanished, with the loss of Minorca, and therewith the trade and navigation of the Levant.

Our only relief was a dependance on the guardians of our liberties, to enquire into the cause of this misfortune, and to punish those, who