

not to charge me with having improperly
distributed either their money, or their presents,
but to have both separated & distinct by
dividing the respective proportions of each to
the upper & lower Mechanics - You will also
perceive, that notwithstanding the assertion
which Lieut. Col. Norton makes in his letter
"they have presented the intended Memorial
"in their own language, & translated by themselves"
that it strongly appears to have been the
production of his own genius. So far as respects
myself, I am indifferent, & set at naught his
Vile, and underhand machinations, but I feel
that these poor people have their minds
tormented by a continual recitation of supposed
disasters & misfortunes by the unceasing com-
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