

The depredation on the commerce is now pleaded as the cause of all this ill-blood ; but every man of candour will acknowledge that this is not the cause. The Newspapers teemed with abuse, the most unprovoked, unheard-of, infamous abuse against Great Britain, before a single American vessel had been stopped by the British. Do we find any thing of this kind in the English papers ? Do the English publish to the world that they wish to see our Constitution subverted ? Have they a *Marat* to mark out *our beloved President and his Lady* for the Guilliotine ? * Do their Governors, Magistrates, Military Officers, &c. assemble with cannon firing, drums beating, and bells ringing to celebrate every little advantage gained over our troops by the Indians ? Do they hoist the colours of our enemy, and trample our own under their feet, and *even burn them* ? †

But, say we, have we not a right to do as we please ? Have we not a right to hate them ? Yes ; but do we expect them to love us for this ? Do we imagine that revenge can find a place no where but in the breasts of Americans ? Do we, because a set of fawning foreigners tell us we are the only virtuous people upon the face of the earth, possess the exclusive privilege of being systematically vindictive ? Forgiveness of inju-

* For, you must know, reader, *Marat* published what *Doctor Moore* calls "*the bloody Journal*." The Editor of the *Philadelphia Gazette* will certainly think himself honoured by being compared to a person whom he has compared to *Jesus Christ*.

† Perhaps the reader did not see the British Flag committed to the flames to appease the manes of the heroes of the *Vengeur* ; I did, and should hope to see the manly democratic scene repeated, if the *Carmagnole Fleet* would but take another *Cruise*.