

ferings of their Conquerors *the* British *Troops* as their only Consolation ; for it cannot be doubted, but that even these, under the Command of such a Man (whose Power is so remote from Inspection and Controul) must have their Share of Miseries.

Those Individuals amongst them, who are most conspicuous for Understanding, Courage and Merit, would be the immediate Objects of his Jealousy, Fear and Hatred. Their good Sense, he might apprehend, would render ineffectual all the Artifices he could use to throw a Colour over his Enormities ; their Courage might endanger his Safety, when he is no longer protected by the Nature of his Office ; and their Merit he would consider as a standing Reproach to his own Worthlessness. For these Reasons, he would beset those who are most eminently possessed of these Qualities with Spies, all their Mo-
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