

vated with words, and think the found of freedom, as good as freedom; indeed, to those to whom Liberty is but a name, it may be so; *they* judged by more stubborn principles, they held their own property fast; but *that* sincerely and solidly secured, during all the first periods of the contest, their hearts were yours. This I shall for ever maintain as a demonstration. The scene is undoubtedly changed, and we have now the difficult task before us of retrieving an almost lost game; by so much the more difficult, as to regain the love of a much injured friend, is harder than to win the affections of a stranger.

But, I said this was a Parliamentary plan; it was by Parliament I proposed this great work of peace should be done; by Parliament alone I think it can be done; and surely, sir, it is among the capital follies of the times, that while the Honour of Parliament was ostensibly, indeed ostentatiously, held out as the cause of quarrel, all final settlement was constantly taken out of the hands of Parliament, and  
made