

Lord Castlereagh and the other virtuous members of the Board of Controul, to assign to the world their reasons for not sending the despatch, which was drawn up by the Directors and laid before the Board; why they interpolated and garbled it; but Sir, let us suppose for a moment, that the Marquis had actually committed high crimes and misdemeanors, that he merited to be impeached; how then, shall I express myself of Lord Grenville's party,* or expose their infidelity, to you and to the country? their efforts were to suppress inquiry, to commute appointment for impunity—can they, could they rise with principle as men, or consistency as legislators, to promote investigation? they did not! could not, they stood committed to two noblemen, and dared not do their duty—thus, Sir, the bandogs were the firebrands of persecution out of office, and extinguishers of inquiry the moment they were in. I now behold them, in their own opinion, seated firmly on their saddle, "*magnum aliquid spectant*", and

" Oh! ye *old fellows* who feel that ye want young wives." But after all *which* sister is the favoured nymph? the Marquis will remember the trial of Major C—d—ll, and I will very shortly make it publicly known with his most extraordinary conduct upon it.

* I do not include Mr. Wyndham, nor Mr. Whitbread; I believe that honesty and manly independence are the general basis of their public conduct, although the latter was the manager against Lord Melville, and the military plans of the former were rather rickety and creeping, like the offspring of extreme age and decrepitude.