

But this is not a singular instance of the forbearance of the American and other governments falsely called neutral, in respect to the enormities committed against them by the tyrant of the continent and his agents. A French Admiral, *Willamez*, about three years ago, burned all the ships of neutral nations which he met with at sea, and their cargoes : he had indeed the humanity *not to burn their crews* ; but took them on board his own ships, to prevent their giving information to the English. But we have not heard that any remonstrance has been made against this, though the Continents both of Europe and America resound with complaints against the predominancy of England, and she is called the tyrant of the seas. She is indeed the *mistress* of the seas, and may she long preserve that prerogative ; but, in proportion as she is powerful, she is just : let those who are acquainted with the modes of proceeding, and the decisions given in the Court of Admiralty in Doctors Commons, compare them with those of the Council of Prizes at Paris, and then pronounce *who is the tyrant of the seas*.

I have given in the preceding pages some of the articles *verbatim* of the treaty of the year 9,

asures which they derive from the former, make them, in a great measure, forget the horrors of the latter ; indeed, it can scarcely be credited that, in one of the most delightful cities in the universe, where there is so much learning and civilization, a *Foreign* tyrant is agitating and organizing the misery of mankind, and is endeavouring to bring Frepchmen back to the dark ages.