

who, till that Hour, had been the Favourites of the whole People, were deserted, in a Manner, by the whole People, by that Desertion were rendered incapable of doing any thing farther for the People, and then finally abandoned, on Account of that Incapacity so created, to the groundless Rage and unjust Aversion of the People.

I have seen that Aversion managed with such Villany and Art, as to become a firm Support to a profligate Administration ; who by Means of that, and that alone, have established themselves, in a Kind of Power, as excessive as unknown, in this, or I might add, in any other Kingdom ; running every Length of Insolence and Oppression ; impudently counteracting, backwards and forwards, again and again, every Principle they had formerly professed, just as it might serve the temporary Purposes of their own Ambition and Security ; consuming the Strength and Substance of the Nation in a War, which they *purposely* rendered unsuccessful, because it was not *their own War* ; — concluding that War with an in—— P——e, which they have wilfully made precarious, shameful, and destructive, in the single View, to discredit the Measures of their Rival.

I have seen these Men uninterrupted in this wicked Course ; and I still see you, and all Mankind ; submissive to all this ; tame, abject, passive, with your Eyes but half opened to your Condition ; — stupidly insensible of the Misery you have undergone, or the Ruin that must ensue ; and to this Hour doubtful, whether any Opposition should be made, or any Endeavours used, to redeem the Nation out of this Bondage, or to rescue your S——n out of the Hands of those treacherous Servants, who have taken him C——pt——e in his Cl——t, and still detain him Prisoner on his T——e.

In this State of Things, I think myself bound in