

ated Declaration had been given by him into the Treasury. He recurred to that Office and requested a Communication of, in order to refute, that injurious Report and the Assertions founded thereon. The Communication of it was refused to him.

After more than Forty Years arduous Service, with the Approbation of the highest Characters Naval and Military of the Age, confirmed by the Sanction of his Sovereign, if DesBarres has not been able to avert the Malignity of Slander, he was at least intitled to the Justice of an Hearing, previously to being sacrificed to the Conspiracy of weak and deluded Men. He has incessantly demanded in vain a Trial to vindicate his Honour to the World. Thus precluded from public Investigation, and unable longer to sustain the Anguish of an Idea of Delinquency in the Service of a Country he had preferred in the earliest Period of Life, and which had adopted him with characteristic Generosity, he has no Resource but to state his Case, and respectfully to submit it, for being judged upon and dealt with according to its Merits.

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