

last, even in their expiring moments, and at the eve of eternity, could obtain no respite, no relaxation, but were hurried away in a whirlwind of distraction; numberless pregnant women frightened to abortion, yielded up themselves and infant hopes, a miserable sacrifice to the boisterous rabble; others of the tender frame were seen to sink down in fell despair, at the horrid outcries and ill-treatment of these modern Reformers; numbers forced from their warm and peaceable beds to obey the shameful summons of illumination, falling in their fright over whatever chanced to obstruct their way, either broke their limbs, or were otherwise maimed, or exposed to the cold and chilling air, contracted disorders of various kinds, the which they never recovered till snatched away by the rigid unrelenting hands of death.

Can we point out to view a more striking picture of the meanness and wickedness of those men, that dare act thus disorderly, in contempt of all good government!—men, too, who have a right to assume the first consequence and respect, agreeable to their honorary titles, fortunes, and families.

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