

blic affections thro' an excessive indulgence to more confined and selfish views, of whatever particular kind or nature, as to have become incapable of being impressed, in any generous way, even by the most important and interesting events, relative to the political and social connections of mankind ! who, for instance, would not be ashamed of an inability, thus contracted, for taking his patriot-share in those exhibitions of public joy, that were so lately diffused thro' the several parts of this extended metropolis, on account of the happy execution of a design, that reflects so much honor upon the resolution and magnanimity of those, who planned it, as well, as upon our brave, intrepid countrymen, by whom it has been effected. An event so full of terror and dismay, of perplexity and disappointment to the inveterate enemies, we have so long been contending with, for the security and preservation of our national liberties and peace ; and which, according to all the views, that human probability can at present suggest, must be so fruitful of important consequences, not only