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" As the impunity of public criminals " may tacitly encourage and authorize " crimes, we conjure you to use all means " in profecuting national justice, and in ex-" amining the complaints of a feeling " people; fince the liberty of the whole " depends on the integrity and virtue of " the individuals.

"Hold no communication with those, who no sooner scented the air of a court, than they forgot the friends who confided in them, and the country which nourished them.

"We defire, Sir, that you will keep a watchful, a fufpicious eye, over thole who are for degrading this once rich country, who are for reducing it to a province, to a land to which we are ftrangers. In a word, exert an Englifb for fpirit, in opposing all bad defigns."

The right of inftructing our reprefentatives in parliament, is a privilege which Englishmen yet enjoy, and I hope will ever be retained. Liberty is the darling property of Englishmen; but it is a misfortune that nothing is more evident than that the people of England may by good words be brought to suffer any thing. They fix their eyes upon the Sovereign, and whilst they have

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