

reflections that may arise out of these subjects, on the merits and conduct of the parties contending for power; which shall be made with that freedom and impartiality that are at all times becoming in an honest and independent man; and are now, in these times of delusion and danger, a duty incumbent on him.

In the prosecution of these objects, I shall, first, again lay before the public an account submitted to them in my last publication. By crediting the public with what I have over-stated, or omitted to credit, in this account; and by debiting the public with what I have under-stated, or omitted to debit the public with in it; the result, I think, will enable me to give a nearly proved and vouched state of the nation, as it will stand on the 5th of January 1783.

ACCOUNT No. I.

To interest of the debt incurred and funded before the year	£4,220,000
To interest of the funded debt of the war, to 1781 inclusive	2,500,000
To civil list establishment, present and contingent	1,200,000
To peace establishment	4,300,000
	£12,220,000

Debt contracted in and previous to 1781, waiting for funds.

Navy debt on the 31st December 1781	£11,000,000
Exchequer Bills	3,400,000
Ditto to the bank	2,000,000
	£16,400,000

Debts