
LETTERS OF SULPICIUS,

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LETTER I.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PORCUPINE.

London, Nov. 3, 1800.

SIR,

EVERY Englishman must applaud your spirited defence of those rights, in the maintenance of which, our maritime power essentially depends. No cause can be more interesting, or more important than this, which implicates both the security and the glory of our country.

Foiled in every naval contest, since the commencement of the war, despairing of any success, from the forced exertions of her degraded and captive allies, and scarcely able to protect, even in her harbours, the miserable remnants of her own navy, against the skill and enterprise of our