

received a very explicit and positive answer from one of the persons accused. It was, in truth, so silly an accusation that all the minority blushed for you. But is it possible that you can be so weak a man as to suppose the ministry would vindicate the character of a general in whom they were so much disappointed ; a general who could not in three campaigns destroy a half-starved, half-naked, half-armed undisciplined mob, which even in point of number seldom equalled one third of your own army ?

Such, Sir William, are the appearances against you. If they be founded on facts ; if it should really appear that you were indolent, inattentive, spending your evenings  
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