

criminal sense of that term, were made to yield. Sir Robert Walpole and the Duke of Newcastle, who, by long lives of useful service, had well earned the favour of this monarch, had each their favourite measures, and at different periods were compelled to sacrifice an Excise Scheme, and a Jew Bill, and finally their places, to the demands of his people. He received Mr. Pitt from the people, as the gift of the people; and when the public good required a sacrifice of that resentment which had been excited in his mind by the parliamentary conduct of that person, who had opposed his best and most favoured servants with unusual violence, he made it with manliness and dignity. I have dwelt with particular satisfaction upon the character of this good, this great Prince, because I observe that it is the fashion among a particular set of men of the present times, to decry his memory, in order to make way for, and to reconcile you to, the total sub-