

ministry (for, as it is a maxim in the English constitution, that the king can do no wrong, we cannot possibly find fault with any measure of his majesty) he expects such a blind and implicit obedience, as free-born Britons were never accustomed to pay, and, I trust, never will be accustomed to pay to any ministry whatever.

Indeed, had his majesty removed Mr. P. from the post of S--- of S---te, and declared his fixt resolution never to employ him for the future, perhaps a regard to public peace and harmony, might have induced many people to acquiesce tacitly in the measure; though even that is a stretch of complaisance, which the nation has not been always disposed to shew, and which, particularly, it did not shew, when the same right honourable gentleman was, some years ago, turned out of office. In this case, an attempt to reconcile the minds of the people to the measures of the govern-