

to bring forward his Name to the Public, in defence of his Opinions, he submits to the necessity with humility and deference.

WHENEVER a Person is possessed of material information on any National Object, it is a duty which he owes to the Public, to communicate it to them. At this great and solemn period, when the most important Revolution perhaps ever known, has just passed; and under circumstances which, during their operation, menaced us in the most alarming manner, it would be a criminal negligence to withhold any knowledge that might contribute to the happy settlement of our future connexions with the States of America; a settlement upon which our own welfare in so great a measure depends.

THE Author is charged in general terms, by Lord Sheffield, in page 7th of the Preface to the Observations which he has published, with arguing, that “ the American States, “ although now Foreign, ought to be indulged
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