

for life or death, rather than give up that only palladium of your rights and liberties.

These reflections have been called forth on the spur of the occasion, and I shall be happy if such a proper, constitutional, and liberal, explanation, can be given of the circumstance, that has dictated them, as will enable me to retract and disavow what I have above said both as respects the Earl of Dalhousie, and the committee of the agricultural society; but I repeat that it is loudly required of both that they should pay due deference to public opinion, and unfold the whole of the transaction, and the causes and motives that have actuated them, or else they must stand branded respectively with proconsular despotism, and trucking obsequiousness.

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