

evidence would lead me too far, yet I could wish to recommend the perusal of it to all those who are diffident of the conduct of the Minister, and wish to discover on whom the blame should lie, I flatter myself the cheat would out, and every impartial man readily allow, that had Sir W—— H—— but properly cultivated the great advantages put into his hands, the voice of opposition had long since been humbled to the dust, and sunk in oblivion—*Ne tanti facinoris immanitas aut extitisse, aut non vindicata fuisse, videatur.*

The General's noble and near relation is acknowledged in France as well as in America, to be a good-natured, peaceable man, and not less humane than the General himself, who pursued the enemy's fleet, under the command of M. D'Estaing, two days after they set sail: but, alas! he too had the mortification to be outrun!

Another popular character, in the marine department, Commander in Chief on the ever to be regretted *glorious* day of the 27th of July, justly merits our attention. The flag of Britain never appeared