

we may say, without qualifying the terms, that *he hath not dealt so with any nation*—the fountain, in a manner, of extended civilization, the model of free institutions, exhibiting a wisely tempered freedom, blending with all the bulwarks of an ancient and venerated monarchy, the no less jealous defences of popular right—possessing an unparalleled extent of colonial dominion and an unequalled command of internal resources—her voice ascendant in the councils of the civilized world, and heard in the cause of liberty and mercy—her arms every where victorious by sea and by land—her soldiers and her sailors covered with the rewards of valour, and helping to lift on high the power of her name,*—her *merchants as princes*, and her *traffickers among the honorable of the earth*—her adventurers in commerce, and her votaries of science alike pushing their enterprises into all regions, and penetrating the remotest corners of the globe—her people availing themselves with promptitude, sagacity, and perseverance, of every facility afforded by modern improvements and discoveries in all their prodigious advancement—and, in conjunction with all this vastness of resource and this extent of communication with other countries, ramified throughout the world, her christian charities enlarging themselves at home and abroad, and the Christian Religion,—which, without prejudice to the most ample liberty of conscience, is, in a pure and primitive form, incorporated and intertwined, in her bosom, with the institutions

* If many things are here said which will, with equal force, apply comprehensively to the *British Isles*, the gratification of an *Englishman* in the survey of the glories of his country, will rather be enhanced than diminished by this consideration.