
REFLECTIONS

ON THE

DOMESTIC POLICY,

Proper to be observed on the CONCLUSION
of a PEACE.

THE victories and successes with which it has pleased God to bless our arms in the course of this war, having at length brought our enemies to sue for peace, we have great reason to expect, from the prudence and vigour that have of late prevailed in our councils, that during the negotiations, the interest of the nation will be zealously attended to, and such a barrier placed against the restless ambition of our neighbouring kingdom, as will put it out of its power to disturb our tranquillity for a considerable time to come. But when we have once secured ourselves by an honourable peace, from the ambition and insults of our neighbours, it will be extremely proper to turn our eyes homeward, and studiously to pursue such a plan of domestic policy as may have the greatest tendency to promote the prosperity of the nation. No other advantages whatever can make up for the neglect of this policy. Victories gained, and territories acquired are of no account without it; but a nation that adheres to it steadily,