

" * His better parts by lustral waves refin'd,
 " Are pure, and nearer to ætherial mind."

I think, Sir, Plutarch has observed that a jest or an apophthegm " may shew the man as much as a battle ;" I know not the powers which the Commander in Chief has to cause laughter or mirth ; or for sarcasm, but I conclude he must be excellent, as a jester, for he supplied the French army with abundance of jests, though I do not remember that they ever found *him* a *standing* one.—As to an apophthegm, it is a *remarkable saying* a maxim of extreme worth, spoken without meditation upon some immediate occasion, " † *Otez de devant mes Yeux cette Armée infernale,*" does very well for the *remarkable expression* ; but, as I will not pretend to shew, that from the mouth of the Commander in Chief there came " a maxim of extreme worth," Mr. Greenwood must furnish the definition from the " extreme worth" of the accumulated agencies, with which the *disinterestedness* of the Commander in Chief has distinguished him. An immortal poet says

* The Duke of Richmond in a duel with the Duke of York, shot off his side curl ; an Irish hair-dresser picked it up :—" By J—s !" says Pat. " my fortune is made, for the *best* part of the Duke's head " is my own."—The Duke's *better* parts are not much complimented by Pat's misconception.

† His Royal Highness cannot forget *when*, where, and to what Army he used it.—The English soldiers seldom understand French.