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For the ENCOURAGEMENT of the

BRITISH TROOPS,

In GERMANY and North AMERICA.

With the MOTIVES to the making a present to those troops, also to the widows and orphans of such of them as have died in defence of their country, particularly at the battles of

THONHAUSEN



QUEBEC&c.

With an Alphabetical List of the Subscribers to this benevolent Design; and a State of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Society.

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For an explanation of the letters round the King's effigies, see page 77.

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and the other Subscribers to this Design.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

T is with greatest pleasure I comply with your request in collecting the matter relating to your Society. At the same time I must request your indulgence, with regard to my own thoughts, in my own ferious way, not only

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only of the general motives to fuch kinds of munificence, but also of the great events which gave occasion for this particular mark of pious In all cases, where new things of gratitude. any moment are attempted, and which cannot happen often, it feems necessary to preserve a memorial of them, that our children may fee what we did, and why we did it. We are likewise to consider, that very sew of our fellow-subjects can be thoroughly acquainted with this matter; and as piety, humanity, and public-love are the only objects of your pursuit, it is with the utmost satisfaction I interest myfelf in your undertaking. I am with the greatest fincerity,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your most humble

and most obedient Servant,

Strand, June 12th, 1760.

Jonas Hanway.

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INTRODUCTION.

TERHAPS there is no nation whose character bas not in it something that appears to be contradictory, which upon a close examination may be reconciled. BRITAIN been has always renowned for military virtue, but the wealth and luxury which attend on peace, are apt to render us averse to the full exertion of it, till we are wound up to a certain height. Thus an opinion has functimes prevailed amongst us, that a spirit of gain, and a spirit of defence are incompatible; but without any deep researches, we may appeal to experience for this great truib, that so long as we are enamoured of liberty, military virtue will glitter in our eyes; and when we are taught the use of arms, we are the more willing as well as able to defend ourselves. As men of the strongest social Affections, from the very frame of their constitutions, feel the love of this virtue most in their own breast, they will be also the most forward to applaud it in others: and can history furnish a single instance of a people long preserving their liberty after lo-В

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fing their probity or courage? But the same good affestions which lead men to the admiration of martial
bravery, will never suffer them to lose sight of the
charms of peace, to enjoy which, in honor and safety,
seems to be the only warrantable motive to unsheath the
sword.

There is too much reason to consider war as a necesfary evil; and sad experience proves, that it is one of the greatest scourges to mankind. I am assured from good authority, that the present contest has already cost at least a million of lives, including those who have perished undeniably by the immediate consequences of it. Thank heaven, our latent virtues now appear in full blossom, and every seed of love for our country, bas sprung forth! However degenerate some of us may bave been, we all feel a return of gratitude, and we wish for the preservation of the public prosperity; for as we all share in it, every one must hope for its continuance, at least during his own life. This has necessarily encrecfed our virtue with our success, and beaven bas favored our endevors, as if the period were approacking, in which we shall be blessed with a lasting peace. But whilft the great Father of mercies seems to look down on us with the tenderness of a parent, we are called up a to make the most vigorous preparation, lest the

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the glorious harvest of the war should be biasted, and all our labors rendered fruitless.

Amidst many expressions of love for the public, the voluntary tribute of applause paid to the intrepid spirit shewn by our countrymen, must be considered as a proof of a very peculiar good-will towards them, and though this offering falls short of their wishes who made it, the gift must afford satisfaction in proportion to the acceptance it meets, and the service it is of.

It is happy for this nation, when the spirit of the people keeps pace-with the views of government: for it is obvious, that the weight of our free state cannot be felt, to the utmost it is capable of, by any mere exertion of coercive power, unless the minds of the people coincide with it. At the same time we know, that buman wisdom is short sighted, and virtue berself sometimes leads men into a wrong path; but a uniform pursuit of what appears just and fit, soon sets them right again. Upon the whole, this spirit of union and national love, is the secret cause of our liberty, and the operative power without which it could not exist. - Something will ever remain for the display of genius, and the efforts of warm hearts; and though the pre-eminence is due to the understanding, as distinguished from the passions, the heart must have its share in the conduct of life, and

is oftentimes a very faithful guide, whilft a narrow view of things is apt to conceal many distinctions which characterise liberty and slavery. Nor do we find that the warrior, the lover, or the friend, the statesman, the patriot, or the saint, can reach to any exalted heights of virtue, without a considerable degree of that sire, which is sometimes erroneously denominated enthusiasm. It is this temper which gives reason the more energy, and invigorates those faculties of the mind, which would be otherwise less animated, if not dull and languid; whereas enthusiasm implies a blind, if not a criminal excess.

It may be constantly observed, that whilst integrity and unanimity have reigned amongst our rulers, this kind of warmth has consisted in placing an entire considence in their condust; and the same spirit descending on the minds of the people, our strength has multiplied to an amazing degree. This is not a speculative opinion, but supported by the testimony of numberless fasts. We have done many things in the present war, which we once conceived to be impossible; and it would appear impolitic and absurd to stop short of any thing which this spirit of love and union can inspire, and prudence warrant; still retaining the most lively remembrance of our vast obligations, for the inexpressible goodness of providence demonsstrated towards us.

With regard to our private beneficence, it has been elegantly remarked, that "generofity is the child of affluence;" but it may with equal propriety be added, that its origin is derived from a nobler progenitor than wealth, for we are taught by common experience, that fome who have very small fortunes have very large bearts, and that great possessions are not always attended by a due sensibility of what belongs to the common duties of a man, or the love of our country. so a received opinion, that the mites of a number, swell the sum of benevolence beyond the liberality of the oppulent few, and so it is, where the number is great; but rich men not only lie more within compass to be solicited for their bounty, but they CAN give like GODS, without feeling any diminution of their power or enjoyments; therefore the eyes of indigence will be most intensely fixed on them; and when they all like faithful stewards to the great giver of all things, they become the most bappy instruments of mercy in his bands. for the defence and protection of mankind.

Never has our character, as a nation, been more truly verified, or our honor more nobly emblazoned, than in a steady pursuit of the objects of the present war. In the mean while, "the good in private life have poured forth their bounty, and those who have been entrusted with

with the care of it, have guided the stream in so proper a channel, that none of the balmy current has run to waste."

To refine upon the vanity which is sometimes imputed to individuals, in regard to their munificence, seems to be an error in morals, as well as in politics; for till buman nature is purged from imperfection, we must expect to find a mixture of it in all our actions, our charity not excepted. — Men are not angels. — To discern faults may be a proof of a good understanding, but an indecent manner of expressing our thoughts argues as great a want of judgment, as of candor and picty.

Whenever we suppose that the hearts of other men are not divested of humanity, nor insensible to religion, we should employ our ingenuity in ascribing their actions to good motives, not exercise our wit to torture the common sense of mankind, to find out bad ones. It is also true, that we had need be watchful of ourselves, for if we unrobe CHARITY of her garb of native simplicity, we shall in sact banish her from amongst us, and introduce in her stead, a phantom masked in imitation of her charms: but conscious, as we all are, of cvil, it should in such cases be always understood, that we mean to implore her assist-

ance, to eraze our transgressions, not that we are burthening our account with vanity or hypocrify.

Thus whilft the warrior hunts for renown in the fields of blood, and endevors to discharge his duty, we ought to suppose that religion inspires a noble emulation in the pursuit of immortal glory. And as there is something substantial enough in the notion of same, to engage the attention of the wise and good, though it depends so much on the opinion and caprice of others; it may be supposed that men often six their hearts on a higher felicity, which is permanent in itself; whilst the skilful management of their thoughts renders their very vanity, if vanity there must be, instrumental to the attainment of the ultimate end of their existence.

It has been likewise remarked, that charity does not consist in giving money: it certainly does not consist in this, independent of all other considerations: but money is the instrument of virtue as well as vice, and the zeal of the saint, in many cases, will not avail without it. Every one cannot interest himself in discharging the executive part; in the administration of his own charity, unless it happens to be very confined; but he who is cautious to whom he trusts his money, and means to promote the welfare of mankind, stands next in order to him who devotes his time to good works: and it seems

feems to be a more dangerous maxim to wave the giving alms for proper ends, from a notion that it is not charity, than to trust money for such good works, though there should be some hazard of its being misapplied.

The present age will stand distinguished in our history, as well on account of the singular mercies of God towards us, as for the many monuments of charity and public love. Whether every one of our charities are proper, and productive of the good intended, I shall not enquire at present: we have lately seen one (a) though managed with the utmost zeal and integrity, yet from the nature of the PUBLIC resolutions concerning it, a change became necessary.

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(a) The hospital for exposed and deserted young children. The want of such an hospital in times past, seems to have been the cause of the loss of thousands of lives; and perhaps the secret and indiscriminate reception of infants, has not been, for the time, less mischievous. If we can discover the means of shutting out those who have no right to be admitted, and receive those who are in imminent danger of perishing for want of succour, this hospital may be capable of the greatest good, in alleviation of the greatest evil. But a Foundling Hospital, in the common received notion of such an institution, seems to be a great national evil in England.

To decline the consideration of such charities as are common to peace and war, let us take a view of those which are peculiar to war, and calculated either to preserve, or to encourage, the sailor and the soldier engaged in our service. The generous sentiments and high spirits of many eminent citizens, and people of all ranks in these kingdoms, have induced them to carry into execution two designs of this nature; and we may add a third, devoted to the use of prisoners of war. The sirst was the Marine Society, (a) the

(a) With regard to the Marine Society it is more poculiarly adapted to a flate of war, but some parts of it may be rendered of the highest utility in time of peace; and I hope it will be fo. If this Society cannot do more in peace, than provide for 2 or 300 boys in a year, it will be a good which few charities can exceed, not many equal; and taking it in the great view of preferving life, promoting industry, and preventing murder and rapine, it merits the highest attention. The reputation of this inflitution stands upon such a foundation, that it challenges a place in the annals of our history. The basis on which it is erected, is permanent, and there is hardly any mixture of evil discoverable in its effects. The number of vagabonds which are faved from the gallows, or from an early grave, and brought into the world with the highest advantages, which can be conceived of their fituation, is an object of fuch great moment, as to deserve our remembrance, as long as we remain a politic or buthe next in order was the subscription for the clothing such french

mane, a maritime, a commercial, or a warlike nation. And I will take this occasion to fay, that we ought by no means to lose fight of the boys, who constitute the best part of this useful work, whenever the war shall be finished.

The fame reasons cannot be urged in behalf of any kind of people in the SERVICE, as for the boys, who may remain fuch, on board the King's Ships, at the close of the war. None of the King's Subjects engaged in war, are in the same circumstances, nor claim so great commisseration. Indeed they are intitled to it from a common principle of justice, as being in the light of apprentices discharged, without any provision for new masters, which should, and I trust will be found for them. As it is confessed this ought to be done, and can be done at a very fmall expence, we may hope it will not be neglected. The method is plain before us, as described in the proposal for accommodating the boys in the account of the Marine Society, already mentioned, though it may require fome few alterations. In the mean while it is with great pleasure I mention, that one zealous friend to his country and mankind, (Charles Stanhope, E/q; commonly called the Hon. Charles Stanhope) who in his life time showed particular marks of favor to this object, added to the fame of his good deeds, by a legacy of one bundred pounds for the use of this society. For this object near 21,000%. has been raised, in the course of four years, and note is subscribing every day, as the money is expended. (See Hanway's account of the Society in 8vo. in the hands of the Society.)

french prisoners (b) in England as should be found to be in a naked or distressed condition for want of raiment.

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(b) The subscription for clothing french prisoners in England, was objected to by some people, and reflections have been thrown out, with which the worthy persons concerned in this charity, had reason to be offended. Variety in opinion is as natural to us, as the various forms of our faces; but there is a certain decorum in the expression of it, which as I have observed before, it is criminal to violate. The motives to most human actions, as well as the actions themselves, are also differently understood, and appear in various lights to different persons; but it ought in all reason to be presumed, that piety is the chief incentive to works which bear the most distinguished marks of religion. this light the subscription for the french prisoners should be feen: for let men enter into their own hearts ever so little, the being of a God is not more certain, than that he îs, and ought to be considered, as the universal parent and friend of mankind. the redemption of the world more evident, than that the SAVIOUR of it has left us a clear injunction, to clothe the naked, and to do good to our enemies.

It is no less obvious, that subjugated enemies dependent on their conquerors for all the necessaries of life, and even for life itself, though it should not appear in general, that they entertain a right sense of their condition, yet so long as they quietly submit to it, they cannot be considered in a state of hostility; and though prudence suggests to us to be as watchful of them, as if we knew they meditated evil, yet charity teaches us to rejoice at an opportunity of doing them good.

Whilst gratitude mixed with generosity are the principal motives to such actions, self preservation has called

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It feems to be the chastifement of us and our neighbor nation, to be ever exposed to bloody contests with each other. One may venture to foretel that the time will come, when one or the other will be humbled to the dust; and strong reasons may be drawn from hence for exerting ourselves on the present occasion. At the same time we are to consider, that the more vigor the war is conducted with, the more prisoners we may have, and the more we shall be indebted to that good Providence, which puts our enemies into our hands. The case being so circumstanced, what better payment could we make, than by an occasional charity to them, as fellow-creatures, to remind them what man should be to man: and if by such a behavior we should influence their conduct in suture quarrels, we shall so far provide a relief to human nature, and in some degree alleviate the unavoidable miseries of war.

The attention shewn to these unhappy men, carried with it a very high presumptive proof of the bunanity of individuals, as well as of the purity of our religion. Without suffering the imputation of hypocrify or enthusiasm, the benefactors to these poor prisoners of war, have made their light shine before men; and why should we not suppose, it was meant, that others seeing this, should glorify our common parent and almighty protestor?

Could it be prefumed, that in twenty thousand prisoners ten or twelve in a hundred might not be in great distress, in a climate so much more rigorous than their own, and in a season so uncommonly severe? Though the same may be said of the situation of

us to consider, that this nation was hardly ever engaged in a war, in which so many great and formidable

many of our fellow-subjects, with regard to want, yet we know that there is a provision by law, for every one who cannot provide for himself. It is also granted, that many of the french prisoners can work at mechanic trades, but this is not the case of all of them. A stoppage of a penny or three halfpence, out of the fixpence allowed them, and delivered daily in provisions by the government, might also be made for the suture, sufficient to surnish such raiment as is necessary, in their confinement. This may be done with the utmost propriety, for the quantity of provisions greatly exceeds their consumption of it: and it is notorious that they not only sell, but even game away the overplus: so that there is a fair opening in the regular course of government, for the exercise of that humane and christian disposition, which does most honor to buman nature, and the religion of Christ.

Some of these people depended on private remittances from home, which have not come: others being totally without any fore-fight, had scarce any protection for their shivering limbs. It is not easy for people at once to change their method of living, and the indulgence shown them by their own government being withdrawn, they would then seel it most sensibly, when pinching cold should seize them like an armed man, before necessity had taught them prudence.

There is a measure in generosity, beyond which it becomes folly, but the treating these men as objects of compassion, was surely far from being a folly. We have been told, that several though in want, have disdained the benefit, and that others ac-

ble states, were either directly or more remotely opposed to us. When we take a general view of our situation, and discover the hand of providence displayed so visibly, our hearts ought to overslow with thanks to beaven! Can we examine the map of this little country, and the territories of our allies?——Can we see the latter torn in pieces and pillaged——some parts laid waste, and some in the hands of the enemy?—Can we compare those territories with the vest dominions of the powers with whom our friends are ingaged in war, and consider the revenues of those powers, and the number of their subjects?——Can we do this, and not think that beaven has interposed beyond the ordinary course of things?

When we reflect on the fertility of these islands, our industry, our internal wealth, and numerous resources,

cepted and abused it, by felling what was given them. In a great number of men, could less be expected; or can we suppose every low person will act with gratitude? It is as well known, that many of those who were relieved, expressed a due sense of british generosity; and in general it must have afforded a pleasure to every humane person, to see a stream of beneficence issue forth, like a sountain to the thirsty traveller, as if we meant to vanquish the minds of our enemies, and subdue them to a true sense of the power of humanity, and the glory of charity and universal benevalence.

ces, we account in some measure for these great events, in the way we call natural: but these alone are not sufficient—We know that all these advantages would avail but little, were it not for unanimity in council, vigilance and skill in directing, and the most consummate intrepidity in executing the affairs of war: and it is as obvious, if we forget the hand from which these blessings flow, that ruin will one day overtake us, as certain as the destruction which has already happened to those mighty empires, whose history is contained in four words; success, grandeur, impiety, dissolution. Let us therefore be watchful of ourselves: life itself is a warfare, with this peculiar resemblance to a state of war, that from its nature, it cannot last long. The most vigilant are in perpetual danger, in the great combat of life; but they may be assured of victory in the issue, whatever blows and wounds they may happen to meet with.

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SECT. I. Motives to the making a present to foldiers.

to contend with each other for pre-eminence, we have been called upon to look up to beaven, whence there is the utmost reason to think our success has come. The wisdom of government has deemed it indispensably necessary, to direct, as far as human laws can go, that homage should be paid to the great God of sabboath, on several solemn appointed times; but the hearts of many individuals carried them yet surther; they were desirous of adding some peculiar oblation, free as the mind, for the use of the more immediate instruments of his mercies, who is the sovereign disposer of empires, and the great arbiter of the fate of nations.

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Amidst the terrors of war, and the dreadful confusion which reign over so great a part of Europe, the subjects of this monarchy, have the bighest reafon to express the warmest gratitude, and to pour out their hearts in return, for the plenty and domestic happiness which they enjoy. Whilst we hear of such devastations by the fword, and read accounts of whole provinces laid waste by the tremendous convulsions of nature, we are constrained to send up our thoughts to heaven .- Where else can the wretched feek for shelter? - Where else can the bappy implore the continuance of the bleffings they enjoy? - Nor can the spirit of union and national defence, by which we are distinguished, derive its fource from any cause, less than a due sense of the mercies of that Being who governs the world, and hears the prayers of those, who delight in devoting themselves to their country's welfare.

If we expect a continuance of success, and hope to reap any national advantages by our victories, we must show our virtue as a nation. Our fellow-subjects in America, as well as those in Asia and Africa, all share in the common blessings, and have no less reason to join with the inhabitants of these islands. Never was this, or perhaps any other na-

tion more generally favored in war, than we have lately been! Even the *Ifraelites* of old, when led by the *band of God*, by figns and wonders and miraculous interpolitions, do not appear to have obtained fo many, and fuch great victories in *one year* with fo little loss, as have been granted to us in 1759.

Three years fince, we fuffered the painful apprehension that our *sovereign* might, in his old age, see many adverse events; but we have beheld many clouds dispersed, and the face of almost every object brighten, to render his *life* happy, and his reign glorious. And may the beavens be his shield, and the arm of the almighty continue to protest him!

It was now (a) that the love of liberty, domestic comfort, and every social affection, united all their force to interest us in the preservation of our fellow-subjects, whom we knew were yet in the field, in the depth of a most severe winter. If in searching our hearts, we should discover, that neither religion, nor policy alone, urged us to execute the design in question, it must be confessed, that our sensibility of the rigor of the season, joined to our national love of true bravery, determined our choice.

⁽a) Beginning of January, 1760.

choice, and nothing could be executed with greater zeal and alacrity.

Every one of us cannot shine in deeds of arms, but we may demonstrate our inclination to do so, by showing our respect for military virtue: and the more we demonstrate that respect, in the clearest and most direct manner, the greater benefit it will be to those who are the objects of it, and the more encouragement it will afford.

The two providential successes at Thonhausen and Quebec, were the more grateful, as they exceeded our most sanguine expectations. And though the first impressions are generally the deepest, those who at any time intended to shew any particular mark of applause, would not demonstrate the less, because a few weeks had passed, before they entered into the merits of the undertaking in question.

Such incidents call every power of the understanding into a tion, whilst they exercise the noblest affections of the heart. The highest proof we can give
of our fincerity, is by the devotion of our own perfons to our country's service, whether in civil or military life; and next to this, to cherish and encourage
such as have distinguished themselves most for the
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public advantage. Among men of the sword, though fighting is their trade, the officer who knows his services are considered, let his zeal or his principles be ever so disinterested, he will act with the greater energy, as well as felf-satisfaction.— The same disposition of heart, will be found in the common foldier; kind treatment from his officer will lead him to obedience; he will receive his pay, and he contented; and whilst he does his duty, it may be presumed, that nothing which is necessary will be wanting to him.

This is the general state of the case; but for the very reason, that we include kind treatment as one thing useful, if not necessary to engage the affections of a soldier, there are particular circumstances, which if they do not claim a particular regard, may be considered as deserving it. Our countrymen who lately sought on the plains of Minden, made a very long campaign, and were so circumstanced, as to stand in need of more than common assistance; whilst those who were employed in the arduous marches, and dangerous attacks of our enemies in North America, and particularly in the reduction of Quebec, won the hearts of their sellow-subjects, not by their valor only, but by their success, when

of duty on these truly british days, made an uncommon impression on us; it challenged a particular memorial in our bearts, and in our books, with every other suitable mark of approbation. Individuals desired some kind of share in the glory of them, more than common, and more than it can be presumed they would desire upon ordinary occasions. Success like beams of light from heaven, had daily shone upon us, but these events dazled us with their brightness, and as an effusion of substantial joy, we deliberately resolved to give these brave men a substantial mark of a generous acknowledgment.

The giving encouragement to foldiers on great occasions, has been practised by several nations. Our forefathers carried their zeal further, in certain respects, than we have done. I find a resolution in Sir Simon D' Ewes's journals in solio, page 463, dated the 5th of April, in the year 1593, (a) which may be consi-

(a) "This morning the following was agreed on by the Lords.

HEREAS the lords of parliament, both spiritual and temporal, assembled in the parliament chamber here at Westminster, have with one uniform consent, both in their own names and the rest of the lords now absent, ordered that there

confidered not only as a vindication, but also as a recommendation of our conduct on this occasion,

shall be a charitable Relief and contribution made towards the aid and help of a number of foldiers, that are feen in the time of this parliament maimed and fore hurt in the wars of France and low countries, and on the seas, for the service of the queen's majesty and the realm; and for that purpose have allowed that every archbishop, marquis, earl and viscount, should pay toward their contribution the fum of FORTY shillings; every bishop THIRTY shillings; and every baron TWENTY shillings; for collection whereof there hath been appointed the queen's majesty's almoner, and the bishop of Worcesler, to collect the fums of bishops; and the lord Norris to collect the sums payable by the lords temporal; which hath been diligently done and received by them from all the lords spiritual and temporal, that have been present, and that have attended to their great charge on the fervice of the realm in this parliament: and confidering the number of the foldiers to be relieved therewith, being very many, notwithstanding the knights citizens and burgesses, of the house of commons, have yielded very good and large contributions according to their degrees; yet for the better relief of the faid maimed foldiers, it is by the lords spiritual and temporal that have given their attendance here, and have charitably and honorably vielded to this contribution, thought meet; and for it is ordered and decreed by them with common and free confent. that all the lords of parliament that have been altogether absent in this fessions, and that shall not have contributed to this charitable use of relief before the end of this sessions, shall be requi-

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on, upon a comparison of this memorable reign of Queen Elizabeth, when great efforts were made against

red, by letters to be fent to them by the lords that had their procuration for their absence, or by letters from the lord keeper of the great feal, required and charged to cause payments to be made, according to their degrees and vocations, the double of the fums of money paid by the lords that have been here prefent, and have continued their attendance; that is to fay, that every earl that hath been absent, shall pay four pounds, the archbishop of York to pay as much, and every bishop also abfent to pay three pounds, and every baron forty shillings; and for fuch as have been here prefent, and continued their attendance at some times, though very seldom, having been absent for the more part, it is thought meet, that every fuch lord spiritual and temporal, shall, according to their degrees, pay a third part more than the lords that have been constantly present; all which fums of money they shall cause to be delivered to the hands of the lord keeper of the great feal, to be afterwards by fuch spiritual lords of parliament as are chosen for that purpose, distributed to the maimed foldiers, as shall be found to have most need thereof, the like whereof the commons affembled in this parliament, have ordered, for all the members of that house that are absent, and have not paid, are to contribute in double manner; which order is thought very just, considering the lords and others who have been abient, and have been at no charge to come up and give their attendance, may very reasonably, and with a great saving to their charges, contribute to this order: and if any lord spiritual or temporal shall refuse, or forbear thus to do, (which is hoped in honor none will do) there shall be ordinary means used to levy the same."

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against us and our brave ancestors as greatly defended themselves.

These circumstances may serve to animate the zeal, and call forth the attention of those, who form any idea of what it is to be a common soldier. The nature of our government is much changed fince 1593, and the various provisions now made, are supposed to be adequate to almost every exigency. The PUBLIC PURSE of this nation, has been very often and very widely opened, and borrowing has been long in fashion, therefore every new demand upon it, out of the ordinary courf, though it were for the greatest purposes of humania, necessarily inclines the politician and the patriot to draw back his band, in spite of the tenderness of his beart. We have not feen in later times, any public all correspondent with what is called one uniform consent, as mentioned in this resolution, unless, in a word, we mean a tax; and partial tames, as this feems to have been, are unknown in these more enlightened days. But, voluntary subscriptions for humane purpoles, such as are agreeable to the sense of government, are very numerous and frequent amongst us, and I apprehend that they have benefitted, not burt the cause of liberty: and if we may judge from what we fee, fome of them have

been instrumental in raising the nation to its present height of grandeur.

As this extract proves that the inhabitants of this land had not so much money, so it appears that they were not so generous nor so kumane, in those days, as we are. It is now sufficient if a proposal is made for any good purpose which will stand the test of a candid examination; and though in such cases the question is sometimes asked, "why do you give?" no body presumes to enquire, "why do you not give?" so that nothing is drawn from us against the will. As to the coercive power, exercised by legislative authority, as that is determinable only by the common voice of the people, by their representatives, it is out of the present question.

The true medium is now preserved: the offices of kumanity are not forgotten, whilst the attention due to liberty is fully paid. In this view the extrast may be considered, as a piece of curiosity, at the same time that we may fairly trace out the martial temper of that period, and the great concern shewn by our renowned forefathers, for the brave men who suffered in fighting their battles: and the most natural conclusion is, that in the same proportion as our manners are more refined, our knowledge more exalted, and the present

present war more bloody and expensive, as well as its flames spread farther, than in those days, so ought the bearts of individuals to be more open, to answer all the great purposes of patriotism and bumanity,

SECT. II. Objections answered.

N all undertakings of this kind, it is a tribute due to policy, as well as to candor and probity, in this learned and inquisitive nation, to answer the objections which are started by some, and the enquiries made by others. Many have their hearts and hands open, when they comprehend the good intended to be done, who are otherwise jealous of being imposed upon by specious pretences: and where no one has any interest in disguising Truth, it is naturally expected, that it should appear in its native beauty and simplicity.

The first objection to the proposal was, that whatever is given to a *soldier*, is given to his *colonel*, as if the *colonel* was *obliged* to find him with every thing he might have occasion for.

His MAJESTY's guards as living in London, where provisions are dear, cost ten pence a day, each man, to the public; other regiments eight pence only.

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The foldier's pay is vulgarly understood to be fix pence a day, but there is besides, two pence a day, or 3l. os. 10d. a year, under the denomination of off-reckonings, lodged in the colonel's hands, out of which he is obliged to provide every soldier in his regiment a coat, a waistcoat, made out of the old coat, a pair of breeches, a shirt, a pair of stockings, a pair of shoes, a hat, and a roller, all of a certain good quality (a).

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(a) If the colonel expends forty shillings a man for this clothing, there remains 11. 0s. 10d. for himself; and it is accordingly considered by custom, as part of his pay; indeed it leaves him a latitude, according to his abilities, to expend a part or the whole of this overplus upon his men, when they want it, which as generally the case in the field; for it should be observed, that what may do well in peace, will hardly be fufficient in war: but the public, if I comprehend the matter right, makes no difference. Every person that allows himself a moment to think, will find that he is fortunate who can get a regiment: perhaps he is the younger branch of a noble family, or bred up in splendor: perhaps hé has a numerous off-spring, and from his rank must live in a genteel manner: it may be, that he is the fortieth man who has survived the havock of powder, ball, and bayonet, or the more certain rawages of time, and has always behaved well; ought he not to be confidered, as well deserving his emolument, granting that it might be more confishent if the thing were put on another footing? There have been officers in past times who pretending

There is another stoppage of about fix pence a week out of the soldier's pay, by his consent, to be laid out in necessaries. This is lodged in the hands of the captain of each company; of which, an halfpenny is appropriated to the pay-master, when troops are abroad; an halfpenny to the surgeon in some regiments; gueters are provided; shoes occasionally surnished, or the money otherwise expended, and accounted for (b).

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pretending to high notions of honor, have notwithstanding withheld from their men, what was then understood to be their due. There have been also ministers of the gospel, who have not followed the commands of their great captain: but we are not to draw any conclusions injurious to the colonel, or the profession of a foldier on account of the sirst, more than to the clergy, or to christianity, on account of the latter.

(b) Without entering into a minute detail, the reader may understand, that there remains four shillings a week for the guards, and about two and ten pence a week for a soldier's maintenance, in a marching regiment; and we all know, that the pay of no nation is superior to ours, if any is equal to it. In the mean while, knowledge of the use of arms, by no means disqualisties or disables men for mechanic arts, or hard labor: so that the soldier's occupation need not destroy his industry, in this commercial country, where labor is so valuable; and the more he works, the better it is for himself, and for his captain also. Drunkenness and debauchery, the ordinary effects of idleness, most evidently shorten the lives of soldiers as well as other men, whilst moderate and useful labor lengthens them, as well as renders them happy.

A further objection was, that such gratuities may prove injurious to discipline. The answer to this was, that were we to go into a british camp with sums of money, or butts of spirituous liquors, and distribute them by the hands of private persons, it is really probable, more barm than good would be done: but when the foldier receives from the hands of his own officer a substantial comfort, of which he is in need, and this as a voluntary bounty from his countrymen, it must rather encourage him to be attentive to his duty, than induce him to neglect it. The truth is, that such kindnesses from leaders of armies, have at all times fired the foldier's breaft with the greater resolution, confirmed his fidelity, and created a more generous contempt of death. In this light there was the utmost reason to believe, that the PRESENT would be well bestowed on them. And the fact is, that the men have declared their sense of it, in the language of foldiers, that they would fight, at the next campaign, up to the knees in blood, to ferve fuch generous benefactors.

It was likewise urged, that we ought to be fure of not offending, by any officious zeal. This hint was taken very early, and the committee proceeded with the utmost circumspection, and with the high-

est respect. It was determined to enquire, if the KING approved, and bis majesty's approbation was obtained, and signified in the clearest, as well as in the most gracious terms.

The last argument thrown out on this occasion, against the undertaking was, that we had done too much in the way of private munificence. The poor foldier, whom it was now meant to favor, would ill understand that be had received too much, when he had not received any thing. This objection therefore fell of itself.

We shall hardly all agree in the manner of expressing such kind of zeal; but as to the expence of our military charities, (a) considering the vast number of subscribers, and the length of the time since the first was began, the amount is but a mere trisse. If any man were to add up what he has voluntarily given away, and examine what proportion it bears to the expences of his own person or family, and the vast sums extorted from the unhappy subjects of other countries, engaged in the present war; and at the same time duely weigh in the balance the unsaken

⁽a) Marine fociety, French prisoners, and the Society for the encouragement of the troops, &c.

floaken security, and the solid comforts, which he enjoys in this island, and indeed throughout his majesty's british dominions; if his heart does not overslow with gratitude to heaven, and a generous concern for mankind, there will be reason to fear, that he wants something which is effential to his character, as a man, a christian, and a british subject.—Thus a satisfactory answer was given to every question, and the design left standing on its true and proper basis, unadorned by any art, unchanged by any disguise.

SECT. III. Present made to the soldiers in Germany.

S to the proper means of expressing our regard, the enquiry was, "what kind of PRESENT" shall we make to these brave fellows?" It was refolved, at different times, to fend them the several articles of small mounting as follows:

1. Waistcoats of welch plains, commonly called welch flannels (a).

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(a) It was supposed that these would not only be useful as such in the extremity of the cold, but also serve in some degree as blankets,

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- 2. Double worfted caps (b).
- 3. Worsted gloves (c).
- 4. Watch coats (d).
- 5. Shoes (e).

б. Knit

blankets, to cover the body or feet. Some very curious philosophical remarks were made on these waistcoats, sounded partly on experience in common life; but it should have been remembered, that when the cold is extreme, it basses all resinements upon the nature of the warmth derived from such kind of clothing. If I am not misinformed, German soldiers are regularly supplied with such waistcoats, and so far from our own men not using teem, every soldier who could afford it, provided one for himself. However proper the recommendation of blankets might be, it was thrown out too late to be followed on the present occasion.

- (b) It is well known, that these caps are esteemed as a common necessary, and are often worn, when off duty, in place of hats.
- (c) The gloves are not generally confidered as any part of a british foldier's dress, yet in an extreme cold season, in a German climate, and upon duty, they were thought proper by the military gentlemen who were consulted on the occasion.
- (d) The drab cloth which was converted into watch coats, was originally intended for half gueities, or spatterdashes, to save their linnen ones in marching; but this being left to the soldiers choice, they preserved the watch coats.
- (e) The four articles above mentioned, are not of so great value to each man, as a pair of spoes, and tho' extremely useful, not

6. Knit stockings (f).

The whole pecuniary worth of this present to each soldier, is about 12s. How valuable it may prove from the consideration of being provided for them, in a place where such good things can hardly be purchased for money, they will best judge. As something was resolved to be given to these brave sellows, who were really in want, a less object, upon so important an occasion, would not have filled up the measure of the wishes of the donors, nor could have done honor to so many persons of piety, zeal, and fortune, who interested themselves in the design.

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fo effentially necessary for fummer and winter. The utmost care has been taken, in providing these shoes of well cured leather, of a proper quality, and of sufficient sizes; for which purpose they were carefully inspected, and every bad pair rejected. Such shoes have not been usually given to soldiers, nor perhaps can such be bought in Germany or America, at any price: so far they will be the more acceptable; but as the men in Germany were reduced by the extreme length of the campaign, to the necessity of running in debt to their officers, the very value of the shoes became an object to them.

(f) The flockings feemed to be a necessary appendage to shoes, and that these might be of sufficient length in the feet, and of such quality as to be of real service, they were provided in the country, expectly for this purpose.

The proposal for this *present* was no sooner digested, than made; (a) and it was no sooner made than carried into execution; for the money was collected, several of the articles provided, and F 2 notwith-

(a) The 2d of January the design was intimated to several merchants, and the committee was appointed on the 4th; famples were produced, and orders were given to the feveral manufacturers to provide the things on the 5th; and on the 12th, 3000 waistcoats with a proportion of gloves, caps, and cloth for watch coats were ready pack'd, and fent away to Harwich, the only place whence they could be exported, on account of the ice, and extreme rigor of the feafon. Mr. Franklen the Society's late fecretary was accordingly sent thither, and orders obtained of the fecretary of flate, also of the post office to the agent there; likewise from the treasury to the custom-house here, and from thence to the custom-house of Harwich, for the exportation of this present. The reason was, that being loaded on packet boats, which are not permitted to carry any merchandize, these several express permissions were absolutely necessary. -The 16th the remaining 3000 waiftcoats, with the gloves, caps, and cloth for watch coats, were dispatched away. - On the 21/1 the whole quantity, confisting of 50 bales and boxes were all received on board several packet boats bound to Helwoet: it was difficult to flowe the bales, though small, on board such veffels, as they are not calculated for burthen: and it was not pracscable to land them till the 28th, great quantities of ice being on the coast of Holland, which occasioned their being kept on board for feveral days after their arrival,

notwithstanding many and great difficulties, on the 5th of February following, they were delivered at the head quarters at Ofnabrug, where to the great satisfaction of the men they were immediately taken into use. There was good reason for proceeding in this rapid manner, as it promised fair to render the undertaking useful, notwithstanding the season was so far advanced.

Of the british forces at the battle of Thonhausen, (b) the infantry was the part confessedly most in need of assistance, and the number did not exceed sooo men: it was supposed that the subscription would extend to these, and leave a sufficient sum for such others, as might be objects of this act of munissicence. After it was well entered into, it appeared for some weeks, as if it might reach to 9

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(b) This battle is generally denominated the battle of Minden, but very erroneously; for it is always the custom for the victor to give a name to the battle, and it is generally nominated from the place which he has desended. Thombausen was the village defended by the allies, not Minden, the last during the battle, being in the hands of the enemy; so that to call it the battle of Minden, is making a compliment to our enemies which we do not intend, and which they have no right to; and I hope this account, together with the authority of the plan of this battle, will satisfy my reader, why I adhere to the name of Thombausen.

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or 10000l. but this happens not to be the case, as will be seen by the account annexed.

It cannot be conceived that a business depending on private benevolence, should be executed in such a manner, as to leave nothing to be done after two or three months: this was hardly time sufficient to acquaint our fellow-subjects, who live at a distance from the capital, of the intention; or to communicate any idea of the motives to the design. There are doubtless many who will yet be glad to have their names in a list, which seems to be a kind of monument erected to the memory of brave Britons, who sought and conquered their gallic soes, whilst their countrymen at home, sat by their fire sides, opening their eager ears, to draw in the sweet sounds of victories, full of circumstances of glory!

SECT. IV. Battle of Thonhausen and its effects.

S the great cement of our national alliances, feems to be drawn, not more from one common interest, than from a sense of honor, joined to real friendship for our allies; on their part they have demonstrated great perseverance and a sincere trust in God for their defence, in a very arducus struggle.

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Surrounded as they are, by fuch a multitude of foes, their conduct will amaze the world, and injure the credit of history in after-times. But every instance of common danger, as it consolidates the friendship of nations, it endears men of good minds to each other; it creates mutual kindnesses amongst the brave, and that which would otherwise depress, exalts their spirits to the heights of beroism.

Was there ever a victory more glorious than that obtained on the plains near Minden, where seventy thousand french were repulsed, principally by the bravery of a few british baitalions? These were the men fingled out to be most fiercely attacked by the enemy, and though the Hanoverians, and other parts of the army, were also engaged, in the most effectual manner, it was these battalions that stood the fiercest shock.—Let us draw the out-lines of the picture of this action, where some british regiments were thrice broken, by the force of numbers, and thrice returned to the charge: where their ranks, though thin in numbers, fustained themselves against the weight of whole squadrons, rushing on like a torrent, and at length repelled them, and obtained a victory. We may without any fire of imagination, figure to ourselves, a view of the [pontoons

fpontoons and bayonets of our brave countrymen, blunted, or broken with slaughter, and freaming with the blood of their enemies, whilst their own fweat and blood, rendered their defence as glorious, as it was borrible.

The precipitate retreat of the enemy, and the fpoils they left behind them, so nearly resembled a general route, that it has been often called by that name. All circumstances considered, bistory can hardly furnish a single instance of an action more striking. The inequality of the numbers, the consideree of the enemy, and the slaughter made of them, deserve as honorable a record in the annals of time, as the streights of Thermopylae, with this difference, that the allies conquered and lived.

Vanity had raised the minds of the enemy to the full measure of their national presumption: the young student (c) was mentioned as a prize, that could hardly add any lustre to the Gallie arms. And what can we imagine would have been the consequence, had the french succeeded? We find by the discovery of their correspondency, that the Hanoverians who had

⁽c) This was the appellation they gave to Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick.

had dared to defend themselves, after they were supposed to be conquered, must have seen their country made a defert in the strictest sense, agreeably to the instructions given by the cabinet at Versailles. It is more than probable, that our friends would have beheld their wives and daughters violated; and if we may judge from the burning the hospital at Zell, their very infants butchered. In the most candid view of this matter, what but misery could have succeeded? That nation who burnt the palatinate, and practifed so many cruelties in bolland, on a pretence less plausible, would hardly have spared the countries of the allies from rapine. Certain it is that our friends had nothing to trust in, but their skill, and valor, and the mercies of the almighty: and let us ever thank beaven, that our fervices were so eminently useful to them!

Nor would Germany alone have been devoted to gratify the ambition of France, had she power to distate: experience teaches all nations to keep her within bounds. It is true, the french as individuals, often languish for repose, but as a state, they are never suffered to enjoy it long: and though we see other nations also, who seem to delight in war, they do not seek occasions for it, as France has been

wont to do; nor are they perfidious to a proverb, as she has been.

It is not generally allowed, that religion has any share in the present quarrel; yet we may pronounce, that whilst the principles of the church of Rome influence the councils of princes, the war will be so much the more protracted, whilst there are any hopes of subjecting the world to her ecclesiastical dominion: and I believe the friends of the reformed religion have greater reason to rejoice at the fortune of the day in question than is generally imagined.

Whether we consider the event of this battle in a political view, as to the possession of territories, or with regard to the civil or religious rights of a great part of the continent of Europe, the mind is bewildered in the thought, what would have been the issue of this great day, had the french obtained the victory. How far the resentments of France might have been carried, or what efforts she might have made, in hopes to countervail our numerous successes, is hard to say. We know that the almighty has rendered our arms so prosperous over her, in Asia, Africa, and America, as well as in Europe, that the whole earth seems to resound with the same

of them. At the same time, every impartial nation under the cope of heaven, must acknowledge the justice of our cause, since every one must see that we have no maxims of government, that lead us to make conquests; nor any intentions but to preserve our RIGHTS in safety, and consistently with the peace and happiness of mankind.

If we look into the history of North America for these many years past, we shall find the highest provocations given us, that can be well shown, even to the most contemptible nation; yet I have no doubt, in my own breast, but that the same virtue which inspires us with bravery, will teach us moderation, and give us just notions of the vicissitudes of all human affairs, remembering that the world is not at our disposal, but under the direction of that BEING, whose wisdom is past finding out.

The name of Thonhausen now reverberates melodiously to our ears, as well as to those of Hanoverians, Hessians, Brunswickers, and Prussians! It may be happy for Germany, if it also strikes the hearts of Austrians, Russians, and Swedes, to see the mighty monarch who has so long, and so often prescribed laws to Europe, vanquished almost in his last resource by an army much inferior in numbers, when he feemed confident of victory.

Whilst we contemplate the greatness of this providential success, let us remember the immediate instruments of it, and particularly the animating principle, under God, which gave life to the whole. Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, commander in chief of the allied army, is entitled to our gratitude, our reverence, our applause.

So far as this effort of benevolence shewn to the british forces extends, it will assuredly give pleasure to his serene bighness. No leader of an army ever appeared amiable in the eyes of mankind, who was not distinguished for his bumanity to his companions in war, as well as for his valor and conduct: and it is remarkable, that this prince is as generous as he is brave, and as placid as if he had no passion that disturbed bis breast. He professes to fear God, and he fears no other power; and by thus joining the christian, the philosopher, and the soldier, he rises so much superior to most other men; whilst the practice of directing the greatest concerns which are incident to human life, united to a steady considence in God, equally exalt the general and the man.

The Marquis of Granby also, who commands the british forces in Germany, knows their merit, and confiders them as his children: his extreme goodness and generosity, makes him as amiable, as that active, undannted spirit, which leads him on in the pursuit of military glory, has rendered him most respectable. This is apparent in a similar circumstance to that which has given occasion to these restections. His lordship, in his private capacity, has made a present to the soldiers under his command to the value of 1200l. (a) long before the present from hence was thought of: and by his humane conduct endeared himself to them so much, that their love for him may be considered, as an earnest of suture success, whenever another great day shall call upon them.

SECT. V. Historical account of Quebec, and the event of the late expedition.

HE thoughts which arise in the mind, upon a general view of a subject of such vast importance, morally, politically, or bistorically considered,

(a) The Marquis made a present to the men of 230 Butts of English porter, and introduced this useful liquor as a traffic in the camp, at the easy price of two pence, all renny a quart,

are common to both objects, Germany and North America, and indeed to all places where the british arms have been extended; but the task I have undertaken, requires a particular mention of the late expedition to Quebec (a); and the importance

(a) Quebec was reduced in 1629 by Admiral Kirk, and delivered up to France again in 1632, in pursuance of a treaty with Charles I. It was then confidered by the French, as an object of great moment, it being urged, that it was fituated in a healthy climate and a fertile foil; that industrious inhabitants might eafily procure all the conveniencies of life; and that if France would fend a small number of families, some soldiers and such young women as might be spared from their mother country, disposing them in such a manner, that they might extend themfelves in proportion as they multiplied, Canada would become of very great consequence. France was ever sensible of the high importance of supporting a marine; and it then appeared, that this country would be a means of breeding feamen, whilst the forests of Canada furnished materials for ship building: and we find, that several ships have been actually built at Quebec. The furr-trade also was considered as a great object; and the bare motives of keeping us from becoming powerful in this part of America, by preventing our joining both fides of the river St. Laurence, to the other rich provinces, in which we were already established, was a sufficient reason to induce France to make a point of recovering and holding Quebec, cost what it might.

This was the opinion of the French, at that time; nor were we ignorant of its use; for Quebec was again attempted in 1690, in King

tance of this conquest, calls on us to recur to history for what has already past on the subject.

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King William's war. The people of New England had been continually molested by the Canadians, and the Indians in the interest of France, and therefore after they had reduced Port Royal (now Anapolis) with all Nova Scotia, they resolved on this enterprize, without the affishance of any troops from England. It was plainly seen, that we were not to expect any repose in our northern colonies, whilst Quebec was in the hands of the French; and the experience of a hundred years has since confirmed it.

In this expedition, thirty two frigates and transports were employed, having on board, besides seamen, about two thousand New England sorces, under the command of lieutenant general Walley. The largest ship, or admiral, carried 44 guns. It was not till the 9th of August, that the sleet took its departure from Boston. In the mean while, a thousand English provincial troops, with fisteen hundred Indians, (the latter in those days being more numerous than at present,) were to have marched about the same time from Albany, by way of lake Champlain, in order to attack Montreal; for it was concluded, that if the french forces were divided, the sleet and army which was going up the river St. Laurence, would find the less difficulty in reducing the place: but the forces did not proceed according to the original plan.

Several hard gales rendered it impracticable for the fleet and transports to get up to *Quehec* till the 5th of October. On the 8th, they landed all their effective men, which did not exceed 1400, and advanced near the city. The cold was now become for fevere.

The difficulties which have offered in earlier times, are a proof of our present fortune as well as conduct.

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fevere, that the feet and hands of many of them were frozen, and many others were taken fick with the small pox. The enemy having also learnt some time before, that they were in no danger at *Montreal*, drew all their strength from thence, and made themselves much superior to us in numbers at *Quebec*. These were sufficient reasons for not besieging the city in form; and the troops being reduced to about one thousand, were reimbarked. In addition to this disappointment, in coming down the river, several transports were lost.

The next attempt against Quebec, was in the reign of Queen Ann, in 1711. In this expedition were fent from England eleven or twelve line of battle ships, one frigate, two bombs with their tender, and thirty two transports with several regiments, making in all, upwards of five thousand men, with eight transports and tenders belonging to the train of artillery. Sir Howenden Walker commanded the sleet, and general Hill the troops. They were delayed in the channel of England by contrary winds, and after being put back several times, on the 5th of May they proceeded from Plymouth, and arrived at Boston the 24th of June without any material disaster. After refreshing themselves, they were joined by two regiments of American troops; but there seemed to be no hearty intention on the part of the New Englanders to prosecute the design.

The fleet confifting of 70 ships with 6463 troops, including the provincials, did not sail till the 30th of July. Terrible ideas

If we consider to what accidents such military operations are subject; either for want of experience in

were then formed of the river St. Laurence, which existed very strongly in our minds, till within these three years. Sir Howenden had given credit to the report, that from the entrance of the river up to Quebec, being 120 leagues, there was no harbor, nor any road where ships might come to anchor, no bottom being found in most places, and 100 sathoms within a cable's length of the shore: that in some places ships might ride, and their sides touch the rocks; and that the sogs and storms were very frequent: add to this the rapidity of the current, and the impossibility of ships wintering at Quebec on account of the ice, rendered the undertaking in general, as perilous, as the navigation is dangerous. Here I must observe, in justice to our ancestors, that all this is true, but by no means so, in a degree superior to the british seamanship of this age, as Admiral Saunders has proved.

Sir Hovenden being entered into the river St. Laurence as far as the egg islands, on the northern shore, on the 23d of August eight transports were cast away, and near a thousand men perished. The consequence of this was, that the flect returned home, and arrived in October. In addition to the misfortune, the admiral's ship lying at anchor at Spithead, was blown up, many people being on board, though the admiral himself was on shore.

The next defign against Quebec was in 1746, and many troops were raised in the colonies on this occasion, some of which were

in the navigation, or from the real difficulties of it; from florms at sea, and from the fickness to which soldiers are remarkably exposed in ships; if to these we add change of provision and climate, it must take off a great part of our forrow and surprize, when we see the best concerted designs are bassled.

Next to these causes, which so immediately relate to providence, and that almighty power on which the laws of nature depend, we are to confider how much the success of such enterprizes are promoted, retarded, or totally prevented, by the tempers and difpositions of those who are charged with the command. One little circumstance of filly disgust or jealousy, between a general and an admiral, or between two admirals, have often defeated the best contrived operation of a whole war, and plunged a nation into diffress for many ages. Happily for us, the same virtue which promotes friendship amongst men in the common intercourse of life, was heightened in the persons of the officers, charged with the chief command to Quebec, in proportion to the importance of the fervice H ÓD

rendezvous'd at Saratoga above Albany: but in October 1747, orders were received, for disbanding them, and during the late war, which finished in 1748, it was not thought adviseable to make any attempt.

on which they were sent, and the names of SAUN-DERS and WOLFE, MONCKTON and TOWNSHEND, will be mentioned with great bonor to themselves, and to the nation, as long as the conquest of Quebec is remembered.

When we are informed, what an immense charge our enemies have been at, on account of North America; what repeated efforts they have made to support themselves there; what ambitious designs they had in view, and how much their naval power depends on maintaining a connection with that country, we must not be surprized at the expence our expeditions have created to this nation. To bassle the pernicious designs of France, in America, I apprehend was originally the end of the present war, the last not having operated effectually in this grand article, and to be languid in the expression of our joy that we bid fair to render such designs abortive, would argue our ignorance of the vast importance (a) of the object,

(a) Nothing can be more obvious, than the efforts which the governors of every nation make, to render their respective dominions independent of all others, to the utmost which the produce of their countries will permit; and whatever pre-eminence over others that country may enjoy, which abounds most in the real necessaries of life, there can be no folial security for the pos-

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object, as well as our ingratitude. Our thanks ought to be fuited to our fuccess, which has been most wonderfully

fession of naval strength to support trade, and prevent its becoming a prey to an ambitious neighbor, unless it arises from the commerce carried on between the subjects of the same nation. This is our case, in a greater degree than it is with any other nation on the globe; and the best, if not the only method we can take, for our strength and power to become permanent, is to render our trade subservient to its own support, by the number of seamen which are employed in it.

North America contains a great number of inhabitants who multiply very fast; they are devoted to passurage, agriculture, and the manufactory of ships, the last serving as merchandize to sell to other nations, as well as to carry away the overplus of their produce which they do not consume themselves: they find markets for it, and the profits arising from their industry, are mutual to themselves, and to their mother country, for they are supplied by us, with every thing they have occasion for, as well for the comfort, as for the embellishment of life. In the mean while, the gold and silver which this commerce produces, circulates chiefly through our hands, as articles necessary to European and Assatic commerce, and for the occasional support of war. By this circulation also, those who are possessed of property in America, have it the more in their option to remit it hither, and to spend their days, either in their mother or in their native-country.

The advantage which the North Americans give to us, is of a twofold nature, it not only enables us to take the greater care of H 2 them,

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wonderfülly providential. By the fignal bravery of our troops, and the consummate abilities of our general, by

them, as our own children, in whose welfare we are deeply interested, but it prevents riches from falling into the hands of other nations, which might be turned against them and us also, whenever such nation should be enabled, by this very means, to distress or reduce them to a foreign obedience; and it is no wonder to see a nation turn the riches and power which they derive from their commerce with another state, against the very people by whom they were enriched. If experience justifies this remark, how much more happily circumstanced is that trade, which is carried on by the subjects of the same nation, than that which is dependant on the caprice or interest of foreigners.

The North American british colonies I apprehend, will hereafter appear to be the efficient cause of the glory of the british
empire, in a far greater degree than some politicians are inclined to acknowledge. This will be evinced by the suture exports of those colonies. Besides, the most natural means of defence is to be mighty in numbers, in proportion to the people
of that country, with whom we are frequently obliged to contend; for it seems improbable that Britain will be able to defend
herself, for many ages to come, much less to possess the splendor
which she now enjoys, unless her small European territories be
united with other dominions, the several parts whereof, however
divided by the sea, constituting a whole under one sovereignty,
and secured by the tyes of one common interest. It is too evident,
that all human affairs are subject to vicissitudes, but the stability

by one great blow, against a superiority in numbers, with all the advantage which nature could well afford our enemies, we have made ourselves masters of their seat of empire, and given a stab, which perchance may prove mortal, to their very bope of any considerable establishment in that country.

When we consider the difficulties surmounted to obtain an opportunity of fighting on fair ground; the admirable stratagem to compass this design; the surprizing secrecy and address with which it was executed; and the intrepid valor of our troops, in driving

of such a connection as exists between us and our fellow-subjects of North America, is as far preferable to any which can exist, where there is a difference in religion, politics, manners, language, and laws, as the dependance of a man in private life on his own skill and industry, is a greater security of riches and happiness to him, than the fluctuating friendship of his neighbor.

Whatever shall please heaven with regard to the event of the present war, this seems to be certain; that nothing less than a miraculous interposition will induce the French to set still, like true and faithful friends. —— And as a miracle is not to be expected, therefore, till a state of war shall be deemed eligible to peace; and blood and rapine preserable to a quiet pursuit of the honest arts of life, so long we ought to wish for the total expulsion of the French from those parts of North America which can afford them any temptation to molest us,

driving the enemy before them, it would be *criminal* to suppress our *joy*.

This victory was the more highly distinguished on this account, that allowing for the great hazards by fea as well as land, it cost us very little,—the loss of major general Wolfe excepted.—Here indeed we must pause, and pay the tribute due to the memory of that brave young man, "who fell in the very arms " of VICTORY," whilst she mixed her joy with tears. He was amiable in his private life, and in his military capacity, the Imiration of all british foldiers, who yield the prize to no nation upon earth. fate has been lamented with one common voice, and a monument has been declared his due, by the representatives of the whole nation. Thus his name will be transmitted to posterity as respectable as it is dear, whilst his virtues give him the possession of a much higher reward! He has paid his debt to nature: he is retired beyond the reach of mortal fight, and we may justly hope, he will receive the palm of glory!

But whilst we lament the early death of this amiable man and able general, let us not forget our obligations to his successors. General Monckton, having discharged his part with no less bravery, had well nigh accompanied his commander into the regions

regions of immortality, whilft General Townshend rendered his services equally valuable. With great intrepidity he finished the glorious labors of the field, and with great prudence and circumspection gathered the fruits of the victory in due season; and thank beaven they both live to gain fresh honors for themselves and their country.

What folid joy must it afford to our fellow subjects in those parts of the british empire, to see so fair a prospect of being free from the calamitous effects of a barbarous and favage war, which has been carried on for above an bundred years! what other name can we call the inroads of the natives instigated by the french; the butchering of whole families; the carrying great numbers away captive; the burning of towns; the custom of scalping, and paying, as some say, for the scalp of a slaughtered briton, more than for a living prisoner!-Indeed they have often bought us as prisoners, under a notion of humanity, and fold us again to our own countrymen with great profit! Such evils as these could not be prevented, hemmed in, as our fellow subjects were, by a chain of fortifications, a thousand or twelve bundred English miles in length.

Upon the whole conduct of the French, they had made it more profitable to an "indian, to bunt an englishman, than to hunt a wild beast:" and great as the late calamity was, the profpect of the future was still more shocking. By crowding into that country a number of foldiers at Missippi, and Quebec, in time of peace, whilst our fellow-subjects were unarmed, and following merchandize and bulbandry, the enemy might meet, and by uniting their strength, become too powerful for them. It is certain that they were kept in perpetual alarm, though not always properly on the watch, and notwithstanding our numbers, and all our efforts, it has cost us much more blood, and time, and treasure, to succeed thus far, than could be well conceived; whence it is probable they would have really executed that defign, which their own writers fo generally agree they meditated, had they not been, in good time, difabled from copeing with us at sea.

Thank heaven, Quebec is at last reduced! That city which had listed up her proud head, and raised her ramparts as queen of the new world, and which for so great a length of time distressed and laid waste our northern colonies, has submitted to the victorious arms of Britain in 1759.

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SECT. VI. The present made to the soldiers in

VENTS so interesting as these, might naturally be expected to excite the zeal of individuals, in their mother country; and the giving a mark of acknowledgment to the foldiery, who had been the immediate instruments in bringing them to so happy an issue, seems as naturally to follow. The subscribers to this act of liberality desire, as far as the nature of the case admits, that the most regard should be shown to those, by whom it is most wanted; but still they meant to show their acknowledgment, and in this view, five shillings value may be considered as sincere a token of essents on the part of the donor, as five pounds.

The troops at Quebec have been supplied, through the whole winter past, with provisions, and consequently they might have saved a great part of their money if they pleased (a): but is no less evident, that

(a) Common foldiers are not often versed in the art of prudence, and many of them would rather buy fresh provisions than eat falt meat, though it be given them. As to the saving money, there are some who provide for old age; and others who think

that whatever is intended as a mark of grateful applause, from one fellow-subject to another, is so far independent of the riches or poverty of the individual who receives it.

With respect to the distinction of those who are, and those who are not in necessity, it may be very hard to settle this point exactly. He who has money will make no great account of five shillings value, but he who has none, it is an object to him; and every one that deserves the name of a soldier, will be glad to see his comrade supplied with the thing which he wants, especially if himself stands in no need of such thing.

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of their wives and children at home, but the number of such I apprehend is not great. It does not feem politic to encourage men in a careless contempt of suturity, so as to expose themselves to beggary; but this is often the case with soldiers. If there are any means by which they can provide for themselves, it is the wisest conduct to adopt them, that the rich may not become poor, by providing for those who have spent their prime of life in considence of a support in old age. All circumstances considered, it must be presumed, that many soldiers in America have worn out their cloaths very fast, and that a pair of spoes will be very welcome to some of them, especially when the present is considered as a token of approbation for good conduct.

With regard to numbers, the whole british army in Germany, has been comprehended under the battle of Thonhausen; but all the troops in America, were by no means included in the battle and reduction of Quebec. As it was impossible for the society to determine who is most in want, either from accident or service, nothing could be more proper than to leave the disposal of their munificence, entirely in the hands of the commander in chief. This was the rule observed in regard to the troops in Germany; and the Society apprehended the same rule should take place with respect to North America.

The gallant fellows immediately employed in the action of the 13th of September at Quebec, to their great honor be it ever remembered, were but an bandful; but their companions in the field, in all the arduous enterprizes achieved in the memorable year 1759, were more numerous. Many a toilfome march has been made, many a shoe worn out, and many a coat torn into pieces. Indeed the American war had been conducted with various success, till by the divine affistance, general Amberst prevailed on one side, whilst Quebec was reduced on the other; and he will doubtless consider the companions of his fortune with a parent's care, and be

glad to distribute any mark of the generosity of his fellow-subjects.

It is confessed, that be their wants greater or less, nothing will be more useful or acceptable to soldiers in America, than shoes; and nothing could be more agreeable to the intentions of the Society, than to provide the thing most acceptable and useful. Therefore in this general view, it was resolved, to send to america, eight thousand pair of the best shoes which could be procured, at the price of stree shillings a pair, half part to be conveyed directly to Quebec, and the other half to New York.

The committee have exerted their utmost abilities to see justice done to the undertaking, in the quality of all the things provided: no deductions have been made: tradesmen have been invited by public advertisements to offer the several articles required; and some of these have actually given up their profits as a subscription to the design.

SECT. VII. Relief given to the widows and orphans of foldiers slain in Germany and America, and likewise to those arrived here from Germany.

HE society having performed what they promifed, with respect to the brave foldier; their next object was widows and orphans, and others who might be judged entitled to a share in this munificence. It may be true, in general, that a common foldier's widow in a camp, is a kind of prodigy; at least that as soon as one husband dies, the major part of these women get another: but this is not the case of all of them, as experience proves; and it is far from being true, that such a succession of marriages prevents the distress of children. The tumults of the field, and the fudden destruction which often involves the quarters in towns, must often expose children to an early death: and in cafes where the mother as well as the father dies, what fuccor can the grown child, much less the infant expect? We may reasonably conclude, that many fuch babes as usually perish abroad, might be preferved, if a proper attention were shown to them.

In the last war in *Flanders* our poor infants were wont to be cherished in *religious houses* in that coun-

try, and though probably lost to us in consequence of being bred papists, they had this resource; but they do not appear to have any relief at present, the whole attention of this war being to down-right sighting. Happy it may be, if this bloody business is nearly finished, but we must expect that the number of orphans will be encreased before it is completed!

There is a principle which draws every generous mind with an irrefistable force. When we behold a foldier returned home, marked with the scars, or maimed with the wounds he received in defending his country, we feel ourselves distressed, upon the least apprehension that the cause of gratitude or humanity may be injured by any neglett of him. when we read a certificate from an officer of rank, and a person of high sentiments of honor, attesting the death of a man who always behaved with the piety of a true christian, and the bravery of a true foldier, and that after thirty years fervice, and furviving many campaigns, he at length fell glorioufly in battle, the relation claims our reverence, and the distinction of the private soldier and the officer. is absorbed in the consideration of the virtue of the man: we see the beroin humble life, and spite of his condition we envy his exit! - And do not the wi-

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dows and orphans of fuch men, challenge fome regard, especially when the women themselves give proof of their virtue, by their tenderness for their children? But when the child has loft his mother also, and no parish settlement is ascertained; nor any officer of the poor appears, except it be to hunt him away, as an animal of prey, we shudder at it; our fense of misery, and the sufferings of innocence, oblige us to open our hands, and give him fuccor, left we should be tempted to renounce at once both our religion and humanity (a). is the true case of some, as appears by certificates and other corroborating testimony; and with a lit-

tle,

(a) Some young children under this description, have been sent over by the Marquis of Granby, by means of women who received part of the subscription money in Germany, and more of it has been paid them here; but as this was no permanent relief, and it was hard to know what was to be done with them, the governors of the hospital in Lamb's conduit fields, with great humanity, received fuch as they thought proper objects, regular certificates, confirmed by the war office, being produced. Here we discover the utility of such an hospital, especially if we compare it with fuch parishes, (and it is too true, that some such there have been) where 9 infants in 10, have died within a year, and confequently where no body would fend children that did not wish them dead.

tle variation of circumstances, it is the situation of many.

And what shall we say of those, whose education gives them a much deeper sense of the distresses of war? I mean gentlewomen married to officers, who are induced by love, or constrained by necessity, to sollow the fortunes of their husbands. If we really mean to show respect to the memory of brave men, though they may not act in the first commands, the best way of expressing it, is to protect those who were most dear to them, when they need protection. Our patriotism and bumanity will then keep an equal pace; and those who are instrumental in alleviating the forrows of the widow, will be happy themselves, in proportion as they prevent her tears from slowing with a double force, for the loss of her busband, and for want of bread.

In this view the Society thought it highly proper, in addition to the present made to our countrymen in Germany, to remit five bundred pounds thither, for the relief of widows and orphans, and for such other purposes, as the commander in chief, the Marquis of Granby might, in his great humanity, direct; requesting of his lordship to employ the same, in the manner which should appear to him most

most effectual to the relief of the wretched, and of those in extreme want. — We accordingly find a number of infants have been brought home, by means of money given to women who accepted the charge of bringing them.

It is not to be prefumed but there will likewise be objects of this kind in America, for whom no public provision is made. It is impossible at this distance, to judge of such matters, or of the wants of foldiers: but this we may be fure of, that General Amberst will at once conceive what is meant, and sec how much we interest ourselves in the cause of humapity. His superior skill and fortune, demonstrated in the taking Louisbourgh, with the numerous proofs he has fince given of the most consummate abilities as a general still receive their brightest lustre from the humanity with which he exercises the high authority vested in him. As he has acted uniformly great in every respect, there can be no doubt, but that fo far from disdaining such a commission, he will receive a folid pleasure in dispensing this munificence, as far as it will go. The Society therefore took the liberty to remit to his excellency five hundred pounds for the same good purposes, to be disposed of as he shall direct.

It is more than probable, that the inhabitants of that quarter of the world, observing our, solicitude, will be so much the more inclined to a like work of mercy, in which they are most concerned. It will awaken their attention the more, to the consideration how valuable lives are, in a country which wants inhabitants; and be so much the stronger inducement to them to think, that no distance of place should make fellow-subjects and fellow-christians forget the love which they ought to have for each other. These are the natural productions which spring from such beneficence, when it is well cultivated.

To the two sums of 500l. each, there is more than half as much (a), which the Society have deposited in the hands of a few of their members, delegating their power to such persons, who have opportunities of discovering who are the proper objects to partake of it, upon the principles just mentioned. Thus the same good may be done at home as abroad, and in a more private and collected manner.

⁽a) If this sum can be advant-geously disposed of to proper objects here, our sellow-subjects will, I trust, be induced to assist with more namey for the same good purpose.

SECT. VIII. Conclusion, with a further proposal.

As the public have done more in actual war than almost any former time can boast of, it will be entirely in character, if in private, we do more to alleviate the calamitous effects of war, when-ever and where ever we find there is occasion for relief: and seeing there are so many cases of distress common to peace and war, for which such great and good things are constantly done, it would be absurd in us, as a warlike nation, and as a people so distinguished for bumanity, to reject any consistent proposal calculated peculiarly for war (b).

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(b) There are indeed many cases in war relating to individuals, for which either no public provision is made, or none that is sufficient. If a private Society were possessed of the means, they might by a single act of charity to many fick, wounded, maimed persons, or travellers, keep beggary at a distance, and probably in the issue, prevent the entailing a load of misery on several charitable institutions. And when this can be done, the great end of true charity is answered better, than by erecting hospitals with all imaginable pomp.

I appeal to experience and the common sense of mankind, for one circumstance at least, with regard to some foldiers, discharged at a great distance from their home, being allowed but a small

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Nothing has been omitted to render the whole of this undertaking as effectual to the purposes for which

pittance for their accommodation. Does it not around a generous hourt, to fee a brave fellow begging his bread on his journey, perhaps without the least consciousness of any vice which has distressed him: perhaps after being lavish of his blood, with a view to support his wife and children, or merely in doing his duty as a soldier? If such persons can confisently be relieved, will it not rejoice those, who are sensible of the blessings they enjoy, in consequence of the gallant behavior of the very man whose wants they supply? The allowance on the discharge of soldiers, is about 7 shillings, or sourteen days subsistance. Where the distance is only 60 or 80 miles, this is hardly sufficient, but where it is 2 or 300, and even more, as often happens, how can the soldier who has acted the very part that is supposed, and saved no money, avoid begging, unless he steals?

If any proposal for relieving such men, should be carried into execution, an officer or two, men of candor and humanity, well versed in the science of distinguishing such objects, might attend the Society on certain days, as members of it. This is no more than has been done for the sea service, in regard to the Marine Society, of which his Majesty's regulating captains in London, are members, and often attend the distribution of this munificence. And as the conduct of that Society has been so unexceptionably useful for so many years during the war, why may not the Society for the benefit of the troops, be rendered useful for a few arouths, when the war is frished? If care is taken, every soldier

which it was intended, as the committee for this society could possibly accomplish with the means, consistent

dier in real need, may thus be relieved at a moderate expence, and find his way home, be it ever so distant, with credit to him-felf, and with honor to his country, which he has so faithfully served.

Thus might we supply a defect which perhaps from the nature and constitution of the thing, in this free government, the public cannot provide for. Despotic governors act as they please with regard to peculiar circumstances, but we must proceed by stated rules, and in a vast variety of cases, it is not to be conceived but there will be some, which such rules are not adequate to: and here benignity of mind should step in as an instrument of the providence of heaven, to do that which will otherwise be left undone. We see that upon this common stock of private virtue, many charities have been grafted, which are of the highest importance. The question is, if it had best be left to the issue of accidental charity, to give by balfpence to a brave fellow, or show our own bravery by giving him at once such aid as his circumstances demand of us, on the common principles of humanity and religion?

Another reason in behalf of this proposal, is, that as our zeal has led us so far as to show great tenderness for our enemies; to act with consistency, we should attend to our friends. To neglect any of them, when we have no longer occasion for their services, or to be unobservant of the wretchedness of one fellow-sub-

confiftent with a due attention to every prudential configuration, and the principles on which they fet out and professed to act.

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ject, unavoidably occasioned by those very enemies, will be irreconcileable upon any good principle.

The society for the benefit of the troops, &c. would be glad to promote such an undertaking. Every act of true mercy to the infant or adult, to man or woman distressed by war, is in fact promoting the arts of peace, was it only on account of the value of lives; and as nothing can be more confishent with the spirit of the times, and the humanity of the nation, we may flatter ourselves that this proposal will be carried into execution. Every good work which we perform, will dissue a spirit of benevolence, and ultimately terminate in our mutual advantage; and the more we cultivate one common interest, the more happy we shall render ourselves under all circumstances.

But here I cannot help observing, that some who mean well to their country, object to almost every design of private charity. They see some abuses of it, and they hear of others; they expect too much of their neighbors, and do too little themselves, and seem angry that there is any such relief given.—It is our duty as politicians, as well as christians, to take some pains to distinguish such acts of mercy as are necessary, and have a natural tendency to promote industry, from such as are productive of idleness; and CHARITY may certainly promote industry, as well as prevent it, according as it is understood, or attended to. They should also make a distinction of those objects, who it is probable, from the

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As the calamities incident to war may call for further relief, at the close of the campaign, the zeal and

nature of their fituation, are moneyless, and require a temporary relief with a view to carry them to their respective homes, that they may be set to labor, and those who are wagrants: also between those, upon the spot, who can, and to all appearance will find the means of an honest support, and those who are objects of the rod of magistrates. Amongst the several classes of mankind, no people have a better title to commiseration than foldiers and their wives; and still more their voidows, and the children at their breast; and most of all orphans who are in the hands of strangers, proper certificates being produced of their behavior and the reality of their persons.

With regard to those who give liberally, and are affected with any information of distress; as they cannot be supposed to examine every thing with their own eyes, the most severe judges should allow them some degree of confidence in the good sense, as well as the integrity of the persons who solicit their bounty, and not imagine that the beart only is concerned in dispensing such beneficence.

The most fagacious of us often fall into errors; but whatever fome politicians may imagine, errors on the merciful side, are by far the least dangerous, either in a moral or political view. We are sure of one good effect, even from occasional mistakes of this kind; they save to keep alive the great principle of love for human kind, which is the foundation of government and religion; since it is evident, that he who seels but little as a man, can hardly feel much as a subject; and "he who loveth not his brother.

and attention of this society will not be wanting, and it is hoped the fympathy of our fellow
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66 brother, whom he hath feen, cannot love God, whom he hath 66 not feen."

The time is drawing near, I hope, in which many miseries will cease with the war; and many of the calamities of the poor, in this kingdom, with a change of the POOR'S LAWS. I trust the time is approaching, when it will be deemed a real injury to the community to suffer our affections to be played upon, even by a real object of dillress, in our streets, if such by accident should appear there; and that it shall be criminal in civil officers not to hunt away a counterfeit object as a pest to society. Thus true charity may triumph; and the benevolence which seldom exceeds the giving of halfpence may be turned into a much better charnel, and misery cease as industry is promoted. This may introduce baleyon days, as far as such days belong to our impersect state.

Upon a comparison of the small number of charities, to which our forefathers confined themselves, and those of the present time, the question is, did misery abound less with them, than with us, in proportion to other circumstances? They had sewer numbers, less opulence, and were far behind us in other concomitants of earthly glory; besides, as there is great affinity between power, and the abose of it, we must not be surprized to find the same of riches, and the misapplication of them. I am far from denying, but that there is an excess in virtue, which sometimes requires a check; and I grant that the charitable are sometimes indebted

fubjects, who have enjoyed fuch uninterrupted happiness, in such *perilous* times, will extend itself to every such occasion of distress, for which no *public* provision is, or perhaps can confishently be made.

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debted for admonition to those very persons, whom in mercy to their infirmities, I now caution.

However we may venerate antiquity, or be induced to honor the hospitality of our ancestors, perhaps it will be found that the last often degenerated into gluttony and drunkenness; and it may be doubted upon the whole, if it promoted industry, more than the giving money to common beggars in our streets. On the contrary it feems to have been frequently pervertive of that very beneficence, which under this specious appearance they meant to cultivate. This feems to have been their favourite passion; but this Island was then a dreary waste compared with its present beauty, and the great improvements now made; and their wealth was far inferior to our opulence. Hence we may conclude, that great industry has accompanied our extensive charities; and that many charities directly, or in their consequences, are really feminaries of industry. And furely, many occasional acts of generosity, which upon the first view some people may disapprove of, keep the indigent above despair, animate their hopes with wirtuous defires, and strengthen their hands to acquire the means of their own support.

The highest gratification, even that which we may presume, most resembles the pleasures which rest in the mind of the supreme benefactor, arises from seeing others happy in the pursuit

Whilst we celebrate the actions of Thonhausen and Quebec, as those which made the deepest impressions, Frontinac, Niagara, Ticonderoga, Crown Point, and the famous Fort du Quesne, with the other late ftrong holds of the enemy in America, ought to be remembered with equal gratitude: it may be hoped the possession of them will secure to our fellow-subjects, peace and tranquility. Above all, we should look with pious eyes and thankful hearts, towards the waters that furround us, and remember the happy effects of the fea-fights off Lagos, and Belle isle; and of the enemies ships destroyed at Louisbourg; with the actions in the Mediterranean, and many others; nor should we forget Cherbourg, Senegal, Goree, the important acquisition of Guadaloupe, with our fuccess in Bengal, and Madrass, &c.

We may flatter ourselves, that the great business of the war is nearly completed, though indeed there are many clouds yet hanging over our heads. What trials are yet in reserve for us, the omniscient God only can tell! It will be amazing if such a war as this, should

of virtue. To aid, to relieve, and to affift them in that pursuit, is to extend our beneficence, even beyond the grave.—And let us extend it like beaven! the more general and diffused the happiness of men is, the higher must his enjoyments be, who is instrumental in promoting it.

should end without being selt more than it has been. And though we can hardly expect too much from such ministers and officers as his MAJESTY employs in the great affairs of the state; yet when we consider what numbers of men have been employed in war, during so many years, and are now in arms, for annoying our enemies, and for our own defence, in case of need; and what supplies are required for their support; and hear no murmuring, nor complaining in our streets, it is the strongest proof of the bappiness we enjoy, and affords the most striking conviction of the mighty force of vigorous unanimity. As for the increase of our debt, though an evil to the state, it seems to be felt but little by individuals.

I hope we shall have virtue to do all things which are right to be done; remembering that whatever lightens our general load, and relieves the individual, benefits the community. In the mean while, every rational being must be convinced, as certainly as that he believes there is a God, that mercy, and truth, and prayers,—integrity of life, and the love of our country, are the only means to obtain the folid blessings of peace, even when the sword shall have been glutted with slaughter: and if we discharge our respective duties, whether we finish our days, surrounded by the blandishments of peace, or expire a-

midst the tumults of battle, we shall, in the truest and best sense, sleep in the bed of bonor, and may rest in certain hope of a happy reception in those realms which no wars can molest.

The sum of the whole matter is, to be careful of our thoughts and words, and to give proof of our sincerity, by such actions as demonstrate our dependance on the supreme Almighty FATHER of all!—This will lead us to obedience, to the precepts of that GREAT PROPHET and REDEEMER, whose life was a continued scene of mercy and charity, including the most exalted patriotism; and his death, the most glorious monument the world ever beheld erected, to the honor of universal philanthropy, not in this world only, but as it is extended to the regions of everlasting happiness!

THE END.

EXPLANATION of the Alphabet round the effigies of the KING, in the title page, alluding to the names of the principal forts reduced; the chief victories obtained; the most considerable battles fought, by his majesty's british forces, by sea and land, in the present war; and the names of the commanders by whom the several actions were conducted, distinguishing the years and dates.

1755.

- HE 10th of June, the Lys and Alcide, two of the enemies capital ships, and part of their sleet bound to Louisbourg, were taken off cape SABLE after a short resistance, by the british sleet under the command of vice admiral Boscawen. As this war, on the part of the enemy, begun with their bostilities on the Ohio, together with their continuation of the last war in the East Indies, and by their conduct in respect to the neutral islands; on our side it may be said to have commenced with this action.
 - N. B. In August following, this vigorous condust was pursued; the fleet under Sir Edward Hawke, taking all the french merchant ships they could find at sea.
- B. The 16th of June fort BEAUSEJOUR built by the french, and the strongest fortification in Acadia, after four days bombardment,

bardment, capitulated to colonel Monckton. This success gave the first eclat to the british arms in North America, and promised to bring the American war to a happy iffue. The fort was newnamed, fort Cumberland.

- J. Fort St. Jean in the bay of Fundi, surrendered to the same commander. This fort and Beausejour (together with Gaspessie, taken in 1758,) and the removal of the french neutrals, put his majesty's forces in the entire possession of all Acadia.
- J. The 17th of September, General Johnson at the head of a body of provincial troops, defeated the french army confisting of 2300 men under Monsieur Deiskau, (general of all the french forces then lately fent from Europe) at lake Sacrament near Crown Point, against which we were marching. Deiskau was wounded and taken prisoner, and near 600 of the enemy slain, with the loss of 130 killed, and 60 wounded on our part. This event, though very honorable to those provincial troops, seemed to be attended with no other advantage, than the keeping them in spirit, and convincing them of their even importance.

1756.

A. The 13th of February, Gheriah a strong fort and harbor belonging to Tullugee ANGRIA (commonly denominated a piratical prince) on the coast of Malabar, was taken by admiral Watson (a) and the ships in it burnt. This stroke crushed an ene-

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(a) It may be mentioned as a circumstance to the honor of the victors. When the admiral had an interview with the mother, wife, and children of Angria, the old lady complained, that the people had no longer any king, she no son, her daughter no husband, and the children no father; the admiral replyed, "I

my who had often been troublesome, and sometimes very dangerous to the british trade to the East Indies, and occasioned a great expence to our East India Company.

W. The 28th of December, admiral WATSON recovered Calcutta out of the hands of the french and Indians, and restored it to our East India company. This was the scene of the deplorable missortunes which had befallen our fellow subjects some months before, by being plundered, and many of them suffocated; it now afforded them the quicker sense of joy, and laid the foundation of chastising the false and cruel Nabob Suraja Doula, who had been the occasion of their sufferings.

1757.

- U. The 23d of March, admiral Watson sailed up the river uge.
 LY, (b) with his little fleet, of the Kent, Tyger, and Salisbury;
 colonel Clive commanding the army, (viz. 700 european, and
 1600 black soldiers,) and took Chandenagore the chief settle.
 ment of the french in Rengal. This gave a mortal wound to the
 french trade in that kingdom, and affected Pondicherrie also, by cuting off the supplies of provision, which used to be sent from thence.
- C. The 22d of June, colonel Clive defeated Nabob Suraja Doula.

 By this blow, a revolution was brought about in favor of Jaffer

rwill be a friend and father to you all." Upon which, one of the children, a little boy of 6 years old, took hold of the admiral's hand and faid, "then you fball be my father!" This so affected the humane disposition of admiral Watson, that it was with difficulty he refrained from shedding tears. The family of Angria dreading the Maharratas, under whose dominion the country would now fall, the admiral ordered these women and children to be removed to Bonibay, and taken care of.

(b) The Ugely is vulgarly called the Ganges, of which it is a branch.

fier Ali Khaun, (late general to Suraja Doula) and the interest of the french in Bengal reduced to the lowest ebb, whilst our strength and reputation were encreased, and great riches acquired. It was sipulated, that Jasser Ali Khaun should pay 1,250,000l to the East India company; 625,000l to the british merchants; 250,000l to the Jentoes and Moors; and 67,500l to the Armenians; in consideration of their great services, and beauty losses at Calcutta. Of these sums, one third part was astually paid down, and the remainder agreed to be paid at different periods.

N. B. Although these two years 1756 and 1757, finished without any other actions of great eclat, the enemies fleets having escaped our most laborious vigilance, and incessant cruizes for them, their trade was totally ruined by the activity and bravery of our officers and seamen, and the active spirit of the nation in privatering.

1758.

O. The 28th of February, vice-admiral osborne commanding the british sleet in the Mediterranean, took the Foudroyant of 84 guns, commanded by the Marquis Du Quesne, the french admiral off Cape de Gat; also the Orphe of 60 guns; another ship was run on shore, tho' not lost, and the rest driven home. By this blow the other division of the enemies sleet, being then anchored in Cartagena, was obliged to keep in port, and it was not till after several months that they dared venture out, and return to Toulon, their design to defend Louisbourg being totally deseated. It is remarkable, that the same captain Gardiner who now engaged the Foudroyant in the Monmouth of 64 guns, and to whom she struck (though not before he lost his life in the action,) commanded the Ramellies a 90 gun ship, when admiral Byng was on board two years before, and when the same Foudroyant was considered as a

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very formidable object. For this signal service, Admiral Of. borne received the thanks of the house of commons.

- E. The 18th of March EMBDEN was recovered by commodore Holmes. The french to the number of 4000, were driven from thence, by which the communication was opened with the army of the allies by the channel of this important post.
- P. The 29th of March, vice admiral POCOCK with feven of his majesty's ships of inferior force, engaged the french fleet under the command of the Count D' Apché, consisting of nine capital ships. In this action, the enemy lost near 600 men killed and wounded, our loss being inconsiderable.
- P. 2. The 3d of August, another engagement of the same streets, in which the enemies ships were much shattered, and 540 men killed and wounded, our loss being 31 killed, and 116 wounded. By the retreat of the enemies sleet, the army commanded by general Lally, after laying close siege to Madrass, in December following, and sustaining a considerable loss, was obliged to retreat. These actions gave great checks to the enemy in the East Indies, and particularly on the coast of Coromandel, where it was presumed, they would make their utmost efforts, to counterbalance their losses in other parts of the world.
- S. The 1st of May, SENEGAL was taken, by the Nassau, Harawich, and two frigates, under the command of commodore Marsh, in conjunction with about 300 marines, and artillery people. The chief fortification being fort Louis, is very difficult of access, even to Boats. In it were 92 pieces of cannon, with 232 french officers and soldiers. This place is of great value, from its being a mart for the purchase of negro slaves, and gum senega, &c.

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M. The 8th of June, at St. MALOES, above an hundred fail of merchant ships and privateers, with several magazines of naval stores, were burnt by a body of sorces, considing of sixteen battalions, and some horse, landed under the command of the duke of Marlborough, whilst the sleet under the command of lord Auson (vice admiral of Great Britain, and admiral of the white) kept the enemy in awe, that they dared not venture out of Brest.

This event, though nothing great in itself, served to lower the crest of the enemy, and terrify them; whilst our strength and refolution received an additional force and energy, and gave a proof to the people, that we had little to sear for our internal security, whilst we could brave the enemy by such expeditions on their coast. It also produced a great considere at home, that the operations of the war abroad, would be conducted with spirit.

L. The 26th of July, LOUISBOURG was taken, by the Hon. Edward Boscawen admiral of the bive, as commander in chief, with the generals, simberst and Wolfe. On this occasion, four of the enemies capital ships were burnt, one capital ship with two frigates taken, and four frigates sunk; and this important fortress, the key of the french North American dominions delivered up, with 5637 forces as prisoners, besides the inhabitants. The landing our men under the difficulties of a boisterous surge, with rocks and precipices to clime; besides the enemy to oppose them, with all the ingenuity and military skill of frenchmen, exerted for above two years, will ever deserve the most bonorable record; as well as the skill and bravery exhibited in taking the place. The colors of the several regiments of the enemy made prisoners, were carried in military triumph through

the streets of this metropolis, to the great satisfaction of the people, who had been expecting this event the year before, as one of the greatest objects of the war.

- F. The 27th of August, FRONTENAC was taken, and nine armed sloops destroyed by 3000 provincial troops, under the command of colonel Bradsreet. The reduction of this fort was of great consequence, as it is situated at the entrance of lake Ontario, (a) and supports the commerce with the river St. Laurence.
- C. In August, the mole and bason of CHERBOURG, on the coast of Normandy, was taken and blown up, by a body of forces about 6000 men, under the command of general Bligh. They remained there ten days, notwithstanding the enemy had been prepared to oppose their landing, and reimbarked again without any loss. This Bason was a work of great art and labor, constructed by the famous engineer, Monsieur Belidor. It was calculated to receive a great number of soips, and it is situated so as to annoy the trade and coasts of these kingdoms; and though the works had been discontinued for some time, probably on account of the expence, they might in the ifue, have proved of very great mischief to this nation.
 - N. B. From thence were brought feveral brafs cannon and mortars, which were carried through these cities in martial procession, as trophics of war, to the great satisfaction of the people.

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(a) The length of the lake Onturio from fort Frontinac, to Fliagara on the western side, is 197 miles. Ofwere (which in June 1759, was taken from us, together with our naval strength on the lake, and all destroyed) is almost in the center on the S. E. coast of the same lake, with a convenient harbor, and was intensed for the building vessels, to keep Ningara and Frontina. in aw e.

- G. In Se tember, GASPESSIE the penin'ula at the mouth of the river St. Laurence, was taken by a few ships under the command of Sir Charles Hardy.
- D. The 25th of November, DU QUESNE a fort fituated on the river Ohio, after a very dangerous and laborious march, was taken by general Forbes, the enemies forces to the number of 4 or 500, having deferted it and fled. Here we lad fastered a grievous require three years before, through ignorance of the manner of fighting with Indians, joined to the impetuofity of our general. The building of this fort by the enemy, gave the greatest alarm to the brinsh cononies in North America, and seems to have lighted up the slames of the present war. This success gave us the command of a great tract of rich country, which we claimed as our right, where the enemy might have soon become very powerful.
- K. The 29th of December, the Hon. Augustus Keppel, took the island and fort of Garce, with the king's ships under his command, in conjunction with a small body of land forces, under lieutenant colonel Worge. As this was the principal settlement held by the enemy on the coast of Africa, the trade carried on by them in that quarter of the world, necessarily became subject to Great-Britain. In this expedition, the Litchsfield, captain Barton, and a bimb tender were lost on the coast of Africa, and the crows were made slaves by the moors, who received large syms for their ransom.

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G. The 1st of May, the islands of GUADALOUPE, including the parts called Grand Terre and Basse Terre capitulated. In this

this conquest, were employed nine of his majesty's ships under commodore Moore, and 4000 land forces under the Hon. general Barrington. The campaign lasted three months, supported with the utmost labor and difficulty, skill and bravery, crowned by the most consummate perseverance. It is remarkable, that a few hours after the signing of the capitulation, it was known to the french, that a succor of 600 regulars, and 2000 Buckaneers, were arrived to their assistance from Martinico, but upon the news of the capitulation, they thought it most safe to retire.

The importance of this conquest may be deduced from the productions of the island, which in sugar alone is said to be not less than 35,000 hogsheads annually.

- G. The 9th of May, the islands dependent on Guadaloupe, viza DESEADA, SANTOS, and PETIT TERRE capitulated.
- G. The 26th of the fame month, the little island of Mariegalante also submitted.
- R. On the 4th of July, rear admiral RODNEY blocked up Hawre de Grace, bombarded and burnt part of the town. This event served chiefly to terrify the enemy, and convince them that we only required to get at them, to defeat all their designs against us.
- T. The 24th of July, TICONDEROGA was abandoned by the enemy, at the approach of general Amherst, by whom it was taken possession of. This fort was regularly built, and rendered extremely difficult of access. It was the chief defence of CROWN POINT, and remarkable for giving us the greatest check which we met, during the whole American war; and upon which greation, the year before, the brave LORD HOWE was killed.

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- N. The 25th of July, NIAGARA furrendered to the forces under the command of Sir William Johnson, after a smart action in the neighborhood, in which the enemy were put to slight, and many killed and taken. This fort is of great importance from its situation, in commanding the communication between the great lakes Eric and Ontario.
- T. The 1st of August, a memorable victory obtained at THON-HAUSEN, near Minden, under prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, This Imention, as being the chief occasion which gave Being to this book, and still more, as the british forces had so very considerable a share in it. This great event seemed to turn the course of the war with regard to Europe, and to give fresh spirits to the allies; and to Britain, the assurance that her assairs in Germany, which were considered in a precarious state, might ultimately prove as happy as any other.
- A. The 4th of August, major general ammerst took possession of Crown Point, the enemy being dismayed at his approach. This fort had long been an object of great jealousy to the british colonies, from its situation at the each of Albany; its strength considered as an American fort; its preserving a communication by Mentreal with Quebec; its commanding the trade of the lakes, and also as a place whence the enemy might most easily make inroads into our colonies.
- L. The 20th of August, a sea sight off LAGOS by his majesty's sleet, under the command of admiral Boscawen. In this action, in which the enemy attempted, according to their practice, to save themselves by sight, their admiral Monsteur De la Clue de St. Agnan, run his soip the Ocean on store, and she together with

with the Redoubtable, were burnt. The Centaur, Temeraire, and Modeste, three other capital ships, were taken; the rest took refuge in Cadiz. For this great and signal service, admiral Boscawen received the thanks of the house of commons; and the service was indeed the greater, and more signal, from the consideration, that notwithstanding the junction with Monsieur Conflans at Brest was thus prevented, yet the same Constans wentured to sea three months after, with design to convoy an army to Ireland. The destruction and dispersion of this steet also served to convince our enemies, that in spite of the loss of Pinorca, we could ride triumphant in the Mediterranean sea.

- P. 3. The 10th of September, a third fea fight off Madrass, under admiral POCOCK, in which we had I ship of 70 guns, 3 of 64, 3 of 60, and 1 of 50, in all, 8 ships, with 49z guns, and less than 4000 men, engaged with 3 of 74, 5 of 64, and 3 of 60 guns, in all, 722 guns, with 6400 men, under the command of the count D' Apché; and after a severe conssist for two hours, in which we had 118 men killed, 122 wounded dangerously, and 263 wounded slightly, the cnemy declined making the battle decisive, and sled after suffering great loss. By making a running sight, they at length put themselves under the gans of Pandicherrie, and landed about 400 men, and then made off again to sea, consessing the without to be ours.
- Q. The 13th of September, the famous battle of QUEBEC, the metropolis of the french American dominions. This expedition was under the command-of admiral Saurders, and the land forces under major general Wolfe, which these shave more particularly mentioned. Notwithstanding the enemy enjoyed

enjoyed all the advantages of ground, by a masterly stroke of generalship they were routed, and in four days after, the shattered city was deliwered up by a capitulation to general Townshend, with 241 pieces of cannon mounted, and also several mortars.

H. The 20th of November, Sir Edward Hawke with 23 of his majesty's ships, defeated the french admiral Constans, with 21 sail of capital ships, of which the Soleil Royal and Hero were burnt, the These and Superb sunk, and the Formidable taken. Of the rest, part were driven to sea, and part by throwing many of their guns overboard, run into the river Villaine. By this memorable action, the design of the enemy to invade Ireland with 20,000 men, then ready to embark in the river Villaine, was frustrated, and they to all appearance rendered incapable of renewing the attempt, with any prospect of success.

1760.

E. The 25th of February, commodore John Elliot with the Eolus of 32, the Pallas of 36, and the Brilliant of 36 guns, took the french frigates, the Marshal Bellisse of 44 guns, Le Blond of 32, and the Terprichore of 26 guns, off the Isle of Man, with the loss of only five men killed, and 31 wounded. This action put an end to the life of the famous thurst, who commanded this little squadron, and had escaped the pursuit of his majesty's ships, during his command of the Bellisse, for near two years. After taking many small trizes, he at length landed and plundered the small town of Carricksergus in Ireland, and was now running away home again, to boast of the exploit.

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- X. Y. and Z. as initials of the names of places or men, are uncommon, and we must submit to the not sinding them; otherwise we have fought the alphabet round, some letters three or four times over: let them therefore stand to denote such feats, as for bravery and conduct do honor to his majesty's arms, and consequently may be allowed to grace his effigies.
- X. Captain John Lockart in the years 1756, and 1757 took to the number of nine privateers or more, feveral of them of equal force with his own ship the Tartar, insomuch that the name of the Tartar became terrible to the enemies privateers. This brave and fortunate officer was diffinguished by a present of plate with a handsome inscription on it, from the merchants and under-writers of London, as a token of their acknowledgments of his good services in protessing their trade.
- Y. The 31st of October 1757, captain forrest in the Augusta, of 60 guns, captain sucreling in the Dreadnought, of 60, and captain landon in the Edinburg of 64, in all 184 guns, and 1232 men, defeated a french squadron off Cape Francois. It is remarkable, that the enemy came out of port to give battle to our squadron, their force consisting of 2 ships of 74 guns, 1 of 64, 1 of 50, 1 of 44, and 2 of 30, in all 366 guns, and 3340 men, but they with great difficulty escaped being taken, their frigates towing them off, whilst our ships were shattered in their rigging.
- Z. In March 1758, captain GILCHRIST in the Southampton of 36 guns, took the Danae of 40 guns. This action joined to

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the many others in which he had been engaged with fingle ships of greater or equal force, gained him great honor, and in consideration of the grievous wounds he received, a pension was given him for life.

- Z. 2. In November 1758, captain TYRREL in the Buckingham of 65 guns and 472 men, engaged the Florisiant of 74 guns and 700 men, a frigate of 38 guns, and 350 men, and another of 28 guns, and 250 men, and defeated them. If the night had not favored the enemy, the fire of the Florisiant was become so faint, it was past all doubt she must have struck.
- Z. 3. Captain DENNIS in the Dorfetsbire, took the Raisonable of 64 guns, commanded by the Prince de Mombason, with very little loss on our part.
- Z. 4. The 4th of April 1760, captain KENNEDY in the Flamborough of 20 guns, and captain skinner in the Biddeford of 20 guns, near the rock of Liston, engaged the Malicieuse of 36 guns and 250 men, and the Opale of 32 guns, and 250 men. In this action, captain Skinner lost his life, fighting like a brave man; his lieutenant had the same sate; the master who succeeded, would probably have taken the Malicieuse if soe had not run; as would captain Kennedy the Opale, if his rigging being shattered, had not prevented the pursuit.

The flar denotes glory and renown.

The cross-swords fignify battles fought, and relates immediately to the letters round the estigies already explained,

The eye in the clouds, is the emblem of providence, and alludes to the many great and fignal mercies shown

to this nation, particularly in granting long life to the King, and fuccess to his arms.

The 1759, alludes to the most distinguished year of his majesty's reign; and perhaps the most remarkable, for the greatest providential success in war, which is recorded in the annals of Great-Britain.

The beams of light denote wisdom, and the peculiar factor of heaven, granted to his majesty's councils.

When the bistory of this war shall be produced to the world, whatever faults may have been committed by us at some periods of it, or whatever mistaps shall be recorded, (and error is the attribute of man,) the bravery of our officers and men both by sea and land, if set in a true point of light, will do immortal honor to themselves and their country. Some have been fortunate in meeting with our enemies; many have sought them with the most anxious wishes; and as there is the utmost reason to believe, in general, that almost every one of our fellow-subjects would have rejoiced in opportunities of showing, how able as well as ready they were to do their duty, we may hope, that ample justice will be done to all their characters. The brave are always happy in being brave, whatever evils befall them.

To be corrected.

PAGE II. line 21. for dependent, read dependant.

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William Wilberforce, Esq;	5 5 0
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Mr. H. Lawson, of Hull	1	1	0
James Barry, Esq; of Hull Collected by the Inhabitants of a Part of the?	2	2	0
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RECEIPTS and DISBURSEN the SOCIETY for the benefit of TISH TROOPS, &c.			
1	l.	s.	d.
RECEIVED to 31st of May, 1760.		2	7
Drawback on 14010 pair of Shoes	145		10
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DISBURSED for the use of the BRI	•		
TISH TROOPS in Germany.			
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6000 Mens large Welch plain weist-coats at 2s. 2d. untrimed	650	0	O
420 Groce of born breast buttons at 1s. 1d.	22	15	0
83 Dozen of thimbles at $6d.\frac{1}{2}$	2	4	11
9000 Needles at 4d	I	16	0
200 lb. wt. of thread at 1s. 9d	17	10	0
400 Pieces of white tape at 7d. 1	I 2	OI	o
54 Balls of cord of ½ lb. each at 4d. ½	1	0	3
2934 Pair mens yarn gloves at 6d. $\frac{1}{2}$	79	9	3
1716 Dittos bought at Bremen]	102	19	4
1097 Caps bought at ditto	102	-9	т
864 Best milled caps at 6d. ‡	22	10	0
708 Double striped worsted caps at 6d. \(\frac{1}{4}\).	19	18	3
2386 Dittos at 7d. $\frac{3}{4}$	79	1	O
120 Dittos at 9d	4	10	O
144 Milled woollen caps at 5d. 1	3	6	0
120 Drab plains with 2047 yards, at 3	162	0	0
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6010 Pair of mens shoes at 5s 6000 Pair of stockings with freights, in furance, and all Charges	-	~	_
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Packing 50 bales and boxes	l.	s.	d.			
of waistcoats, &c }	11	16	6			
Carriage of the bales to Harwich }	26	3	o			
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Premium on 1250l. insured on the packets with flan nel waistcoats, &c. at 1½ Gs. per cent. and po- licy	15	17	o			
Charges of landing, and du- ties in Holland, toll, pass- ports and carriage from Helvoet to Osnabrug	108	0	o			
Cost of 53 casks for the floors	9	11	6			
Charges of entry and shipp-	5	2	6			
Premium for 1500l. insured on the Anna Rosina with shoes for Bremen, at 1 ½ per cent. and policy	23	17	G			
Freight, primage, carriage, and all charges at Bre- men, on 6010 pair of Shoes in 53 casks	42	I	9			
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ping for Luevec	15	6			
Freight and primage of 35 casks with 4000 pair 46 of shoes, for Quebec .	19	o			
Premium on 1000l. insured on the Peggy for Quebec at 10 Gs. per Cent. to re-	4	6			
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For the use of WIDOWS and ORPHANS
        of soldiers slain abroad.
Remitted in a bill on Ham-.
   burgh, at the disposal of
  the Marquis of Granby,
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  for the use of widows and
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   British troops in Germany
Ditto in 1825 oz. 5 pwt.
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  be spanis were killed in Germany, &c. and
  for the care of children
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liam Hall, and 1 Child? Jane Henderson, widow of						
George Henderson, and 2	2	2	0			
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Ann Meacham, widow of John Meacham, and 1	1	11	6			
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ter Milles, and I child						
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