

"There was, however, a *chance* held out by
 "America of restoring some of those me-
 "ritorious men to the very *natale solum*
 "on which they had been born and bred.
 "A *very bad chance be feared*; yet they ought
 "to have the benefit of that chance, *such* as it
 "was. This a parliamentary declaration
 "might frustrate. If that chance fails, said
 "he, TAX ME TO THE TEETH, and I will
 "*cheerfully stint myself to contribute to their*
 "*relief or to make up any deficiency.*"

HOUSE OF LORDS.

Lord Walsingham "assured their Lord-
 "ships, that the noble Earl (Carlisle) had
 "forcibly aroused his feelings, and he could
 "neither think nor speak of the dishonour of
 "our treatment of those *deserving men with*
 "*patience*. Their claim upon us was self-
 "evident; they had been *invited* to join us
 "by our own acts; it was a *parliamentary war*,
 "and therefore it was the more incumbent on
 "the legislature to *protect* them. The Crown
 "had no separate interest in the war; the
 "addresses to the King from every part of the
 "country proved, *that the people of England*
 "considered the war as *necessary*, since its
 "object was the preservation of our *just do-*
 "minion."

"*minion*. Parliament should be CONSISTENT.
 "He begged their Lordships to look at the
 "*resolutions of Parliament in 1766*, and see
 "by them, if, in order to be CONSISTENT,
 "they ought not to have observed a different
 "conduct in regard to the Loyalists."

Lord Hawke "denied that the Loyalists
 "had been abandoned; and after paying
 "them *every proper compliment* said, that he
 "should support *no minister* who would coun-
 "tenance SUCH A MEASURE. In America,
 "said he, Congress had engaged to recom-
 "mend their cause to the legislatures of the
 "country. He flattered himself that recom-
 "mendation would be attended with *success*;
 "but, said he, state the case that it will not,
 "the *liberality* of Great Britain is still open to
 "them; *ministers had pledged themselves to*
 "*indemnify them, not only in the address now*
 "*moved for, but even in the last address, and*
 "*in the Speech from the Throne.*"

Lord Viscount Townshend. "To desert men
 "who had constantly adhered to loyalty and
 "attachment, was a circumstance of such CRU-
 "ELTY as had never before been heard of."

Lord Stormont. "These were men whom
 "Britain was bound in JUSTICE and *honour*,
 "gratitude