daily proves it to have quite the contrary effect. It is probable this practice might have some influence over society and manners in a degenerate age, when laws become too feeble to restrain the actions of men. Cowardice gains the upper seat in the human breast. But as long as every heart glows with a generous ambition, so long dueling will be the bane of society. Moreover the boasted advantages, as to restrain any violence or indecency to the female sex, and to curb that insolent haughtiness so repugnant to the feelings of every good and virtuous man. But what are these? Is there one person in this enlightened body who can outcry with candor, the fear of a challenge would restrain him from any violence or indecency to his sex, provided he was so disposed, or has prevented him from speaking his sentiments in a frank and unreserved man-
ner?