

Sir ROBERT FILMER declares, that he will approve it upon principle, because it is a measure of government.

Mr. SHIPPEN condemns it, because he has no sufficient reason to shew for changing his conduct.

Mr. COURTLY approves, because he has a reason to shew, having accepted an office of emolument under the present minister.

Sir ARCHIBALD MAC-SARCASM approves, because the minister and most of the officers in the present army are his countrymen.

Mr. WORKUM condemned the measure in a very indecent speech, which annuls his opinion, though he merits our compassion as it proceeded from a disordered state of mind.

Mr. MAYOR departed from the question, therefore his opinion likewise is null.

And Mr. GRAVE, in his nervous, manly way, argued most unanswerably for taking the right side of approving the measure.

The opinions then in point of number stand thus; for approving, four; for condemning, one.

It will now be expected, that I declare my opinion. Gentlemen, I have been so many years in a Minority, that I confess, it grows irksome to me. I shall therefore not trouble you with any other reason for my conduct; and I hereby declare, that I shall follow the opinion of the MAJORITY."

The consultation being thus happily ended, the society was adjourned to the COCOA-TREE.