

The cry of "question, question," brought them to divide, but it has not been satisfactorily proved that they were awake when the division took place. The numbers manifested a *feeling* I will not name, and rather *too much* unanimity; however, *Je laisserai, tous les Jougleurs,—tous leurs Godenots,—toutes leurs Fourberies*, and proceed to make some observations on the Droits of the Admiralty, on the recent appropriation of them, on your bounty to your royal sons, and on the respective claims of those sons on your bounty. These droits have given rise to a parliamentary motion, which was made with more than becoming zeal; the forms of the House could not have been infringed, if some knowledge of the subject, a little more decency, and a greater portion of discretion, had been found in company with the mover; but this had been too much to expect, for the notice of the motion was followed the next day by the motion itself. Wimbledon and Piccadilly are at some distance,—the Mountain could not walk to Mahom. and Mahomet had not time to ride to the Mountain. An oracle and his priests are reciprocally necessary; Sir Francis Burdett made his motion before he had consulted his *oracle*; the pious, loyal, good citizen, John Horn Tooke; this may account for the fluctuating, now inclining, next receding opinions of Sir Francis on his own motion; he had caught a new ray of light, but where was the *great* conductor to his brain? Mr. Tooke could not, by intuition,