whole community. Whatever therefore tends to throw more weight into one scale of government than into another, tends so far to annihilate the coincidence.

A bill, fome time ago, passed the House of Commons incapacitating all who were members of that house, to hold any place or pension under the It was rejected in the House crown. of Lords, because, said they, it implies what is not a fact, a repugnancy between the interest of the sovereign and that of his people. It is mere weakness to suppose, that the same persons should not equally serve both at the fame time. I would not have the Commons of Britain to acquiesce entirely in this argument. Neither the King nor the Lords have an exclufive