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*Id ita esse vos jam judicare poteritis.*      TERENCE.

That this is so, you all will be able to judge.

## REMARKS ON PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY IN UPPER-CANADA....*Continued.*

The liberal motive which induced Mr. Burwell, though an advocate for the union, to oppose any increase of the representation this session, because it would, in case the union were to take place, be taking an undue advantage of Lower Canada, was treated with contempt by Mr. N.; who, in defiance, not only of all political writers, (whom, by the bye, he can not be supposed to be much acquainted with,) but of all propriety both of reason and language, stated, that an increase could be no injustice to Lower Canada, since "territory, property, and population, should guide the house in increasing the representation of the colony, and not population alone, and that he would not allow a worthless mob of vagrants to be put on a footing with men of property and overturn our system." Population is the main basis of representation, and property is likewise necessarily considered, because it is only the stationary inhabitants of the country, and not the migratory, transient, part of the community, (such as the bulk of the Scotch faction consists of,) that ought to have a voice in its legislation; but property is not part of the system, for its own sake, but only for the sake of giving stability and consistency to the popular part, else it would follow that a man possessing £5000 ought to have ten votes to the one that had £500. As to territory, mere extent of acres, unconnected with population, who, before this wisehead, ever heard of that being a basis to be considered in a system of representation? But perhaps Mr. N. is one of those men, who have been so highly beneficial both to Upper and Lower Canada, and have obtained or inherited large tracts of land, which they leave in a state of wilderness, in order to speculate upon the increased value which the efforts of "the worthless mob of vagrants," who emigrate from home, in clearing the adjoining lands, produce in those of the monopolizing favourites, or intriguers, to whom those unproductive tracts have been granted. By the phrase "worthless mob of vagrants," however, if there is any meaning in it, I apprehend the urbane colonel, meant, the