

Our author, after having expatiated largely on the greatness of our national debt, and the dangerous consequences of over-straining our public credit, subjoins, page 23. “ I am, however, “ somewhat concerned to reflect, it is “ possible some well-meaning people “ may think I ought not to tell those “ matters in *Gath*, or to publish them “ in *Askalon*. Alas! my lord, they are “ truths that are already but too well “ known to the Philistines, and even to “ the daughters of the Philistines; they “ are the truths that make them rejoice.” Why, truly, the Philistines, if they compare their own situation with ours, have no great cause to rejoice. The Philistines, after suffering a national bankruptcy, have already been obliged to contribute their plate to supply the exigencies of the state, and the daughters of the Philistines will probably be soon obliged to contribute their jewels, and ear-rings, to answer the same salutary