

speaker, and put it upon his ——— personal intreaties of him, which he declared was attended with all the agreeable circumstances of the cabinet, &c. The house of commons can never sufficiently regret the not having got rid, in a gentleman-like manner, by the chair, of the most tedious lawyer that ever called them to repose. If there really had been any intention of putting him into the chair, it would have been on the same principle that a meeting of country gentlemen, on a commission of the turnpike, &c always make it a rule to chuse the most tedious and troublesome long winded prater for their chairmen; for the derivation of *SPEAKER* is known to be analogous to that of *lucus a non lucendo*. At last finding an opportunity, by a small sacrifice of honour, &c. that he could cater much better for himself in another department, he abandoned his former scheme, which, had he not deserted his friends, would have obliged them to abandon him; and had the *presumption* to take Mr. Pitt's seals.

When in his hands the seals he *found*,
 Did they not make his brains go round?
 Did they not turn his head?
 I fancy, (but he hates a joke)
 He *felt*, as Nell did, when she woke
 In lady Loverule's bed.

When great impending dangers shook
 Its state, old Rome dictators took
 Judiciously from plough:

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