

AMONGST others, against whom Dr. Shebbeare hath poured forth his abuse, are those clergymen of the established church, who have lately assembled occasionally at the Feathers tavern, in order to consult about the proper means of procuring some relief in the case of ecclesiastical subscription. Of these gentlemen, he says, that "their principles are the same "with republicans and regicides (*u*)," and therefore intimates, that it is necessary "to be watchful of their actions." But can there be a more egregious absurdity, than to take it for granted, that a man must be a republican and a regicide, or of the same principles, because he thinks there are some errors in the thirty-nine articles of the church of England?

Dr. SHEBBEARE sometimes pretends, that he is not an enemy to the Revolution. Of this every man may judge for himself, when he reads the account which the Doctor has given of the manner in which it was effected. "On King James's abdication," he says, "a few men, unelected"

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(*u*) Shebbeare, p. 55.