

debated counsels establish by weight of law and reason ; and warrant, and call upon us to do. These humble petitions we are bound to hear, but not implicitly to adopt the prayer : for my own part, I thank my constituents for their confidence in me, but should think I little deserved it, had I not that honest regard and manly friendship for them, which, as it would cherish their rightful pretensions, would as freely reject their wayward humours, and self-injurious requisitions.

—Well, Charles, what say you ?

Mr. F—. Ha, ha, ha,—Say ! why that in your heat you twenty times forgot on which side of the house you was speaking, —you veered round every point of the compass,—hugg'd the treasury, embraced opposition, and kick'd both ;—then giving way to the fertility of genius, whilst you opposed one thing, you must propose another.—

Mr.