

done. For whether by assumed or granted right absolute rulers presume to act, they alike disregard all laws that are not meetly made to cover their conduct in all arbitrary measures, arbitrary neglect or breach of duty.

By the police laws authorizing the magistrates to make such rules and regulations for the government of the town as they may think necessary and the power they possess as magistrates, I again tell you they hold absolute authority over all the affairs of the town. Of the evil consequences of this overbearing power we have experienced too much for our common good.— Let the magistrates be magistrates but nothing more and to confine them to their proper duty it will be necessary to petition our Provincial Assembly.

The following amount in taxes and other burthens, as set forth, has been imposed on me, this present year, 1827.

District tax, - - - - -	£ 0 7 7
Police tax, - - - - -	0 6 4
Road work five days, at two shillings and six pence per day, }	0 12 6
Leather fire bucket, - - - - -	0 13 9
Sweeping chimney, - - - - -	0 6 0
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Sweeping indeed! If the sweeping conduct of the magistrates is continued, and an increase of sweeping measures absolutely enforced by them, in the seized and given power they possess over the affairs of the town, they will very soon sweep all from more of the inhabitants; for more than we have to spare, they now sweep