

actually moved for, by a man as much an independent as any in Westminster, a grave and learned Privy Counsellor, who distinguished himself about the years 1743, 1745, and 1746, as much in behalf of the Protestant Religion as of the Revolution, in support of all Loyal Britons, sometimes as a Counsel, and sometimes as a Justice of Peace; but never more conspicuously, or intrepidly, than by *presenting* the *Association*, in the year 1745, as dangerous and illegal, as an actual breach of the peace, and as coming very little short of Treason itself; the perverse and untoward Minority, instead of shewing any respect or deference to the person of this wise Senator, loyal Englishman, and faithful Counsellor, tho' the solemn oracle too of a respectable body that had supported the late Ministry of Mr. Pitt throughout, expressed their contempt of his proposition, by leaving the House to a Man. It is true, the worthy Knight spoke with a good deal of phlegm, and an air of indifference and coldness, but that was always his wonted manner; and as to his not being seconded warmly, and in downright earnest (as it is called) That proceeded (as I guess) from the Minister's not chusing to draw and word a bill of such consequence without the concurrence of those who had talked so much and so loudly upon the subject, not relying altogether, perhaps, even upon the candid Lawyer's attendance, although, in his usual, qualifying way, he had dropped that " a Bill might be drawn " with such clauses, and so worded, as would " answer the purpose, and that he would readily lend his assistance therein, should such a " one be moved and brought in, and a committee

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