

The *bulk* of the *People* of this Country would not be benefited by the most abject humiliation of Ireland. The *King* would have no *greater power* than that Kingdom *willingly acknowledges him* now to have ; and all the difference would be, that a *bad* Minister would have it more in his power to reward the Majority in Parliament here by sinecures and impositions upon Ireland, so as to bribe them to sanctify all his measures, were they ever so *unwise, unjust, wild, or extravagant*.

Allow but Ireland to enjoy *equal liberty with ourselves*, we need never fear but that she will make a common cause with us whenever we are attacked ; for she will plainly see, that to preserve *her* liberty, she must interest herself in *ours* ; as whatever Power should *prevail* against us, would, soon after, reduce her : and, separated from us, she would require a greater force to put her upon *any thing like a* RESPECTABLE *footing*, than she need be at the expence of, when united with us under one Monarch.