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Member of Parliament, &c.

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\*\*\* YOU have desired my Thoughts on  
\* Y \* the Proposition now depending for  
\* \* \* laying a Duty on Silver Plate. It  
seems to me that there is scarce a Head of  
Objection, which does not contribute some-  
thing towards forming the grand Sum-Total  
of its Absurdity. It is unnecessary, it is im-  
politic, it is unjust, it is imprudent, it is of  
dangerous Tendency. As I am not fond of  
multiplying Epithets, I shall endeavour to  
prove that I have not used one of these  
lightly, or without sufficient Foundation.