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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.

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