

tithes that are annexed to them, and would restore them to the several parishes to which they originally belonged. By this step a great many very poor vicarages would be converted into reasonable provisions for the Clergy who did the duty of them.

VI. I would, in like manner, take from all the deaneries and prebends in the kingdom the great tithes, that make a part of their revenues, and would restore the said great tithes to the vicarages to which they originally belonged. But this I would do only when the said deaneries and prebends became vacant, by death or otherwise; so that no dean or prebendary in the kingdom could have any reason to complain that he was deprived of the smallest particle of his income, whether his merit, or any other circumstance, had been the means of his obtaining it.

And if, by thus taking back the great tithes which belong to deaneries and prebends, the revenues belonging to those dig-