

forward, but in carrying out the measure by preparatory steps, so as that the community at large, *may be led, not driven* to take part in the blessed and glorious work. I therefore venture to add, after much reflection, the first step should be to take up the important measure, to repress the manufacture and sale of spiritous liquors, or if any imported except for Medical or Chemical purposes; the prohibition of distillation, is not a novelty, as I recollect the Irish Parliament in times of apprehended scarcity, prevented distillation from grain for the *public good*, and such is the ground I hold forth for the prevention of the manufacture or sale of alcohol namely, **THE PUBLIC GOOD.**