

But what avails! when they become mere *Hallasbores* to the meanest of human nature, banishing the gentleman for the poltron; when they can demean themselves so far as to enter into a league offensive and defensive with the outcasts of mankind, squeezing, with raptures, the most filthy hands with overtures of brotherly love, friendship and protection, if they would but support their standard! Hence came it to pass that Jews, Turks, infidels and villains of every description, were the leading men in the kingdom at this juncture.

In such an association it was necessary the porter puncheons and powder barrels should be dealt out profusely, in order to keep up and nourish the rebellious fire:—A motly scene this! when the duke, the lord, the squire, the link boy, and scavenger of St. Giles's, were all upon equal footing! Hence a coalition of tribes, that on the subsiding of rebellion, mutually avoid and detest each other. How disgraceful and contemptible must such outrages appear to the cool, sensible, and dispassionate part of mankind, to require, nay, even force the peaceable, in-
offensive