

market in this town, for any other purpose? And why was it set apart for any other purpose? Is not such a measure a direct breach of public right? And was the land let for other purposes, to draw money into the treasury? And is not the money raised by letting that ground, public money? And what is done with the money so raised? Is it accounted for to the public? And does not public right demand, that it should be accounted for? What authority have the magistrates, officially as magistrates, to exercise absolute rule over the affairs of the the town? What power is given to the magistrates by the police law? Is not a combination of power found hurtful to the inhabitants of a country, district, county, parish, township, or town, when exclusively held by the magistrates? Will not good policy exclude magistrates from holding any office within the district over which they preside as magistrates, except that of magistrates?

When power looks to public right,  
It harmonizes, brings delight,  
But when it works up common ills,  
With burthens up a measure fills,  
It then pure harmony destroys,  
And robs mankind of social joys.  
For how can men be happy made,  
Are by oppression overlaid;  
Live by the labour of the day,  
And nothing have to spare, to pay?  
Are such fit persons, hard to tax,  
And heap the burthens on their backs,  
That should on those more strong be laid,  
That are to bear them fitter made?