

chamber; and there, even there, the resolves against us are carried by a small majority.

The chief Officer in a distinguished manufacturing town convenes only those of its Inhabitants who are members of the establishment, and then finding a Majority against him, refuses to hear any debate in a Meeting expressly called for the purpose of consultation, and ventures to affix his name to resolutions, which were never read nor passed.

A society for promoting Christian knowledge, seizes with avidity so inviting an opportunity of diffusing religious information; takes our intended application into consideration; forgets every thing that is religious in the question; passes over in total silence all our objections to the prostitution of the sacrament, and asserts the necessity of Test Laws, without bestowing one single solitary thought on the nature of that Test, of which it defends the propriety. Yet over this meeting one prelate presided, and another framed the resolutions!! Save but the Temporalities of the church, and let the laws of Christ be violated with impunity!

A clergyman elevated into public notice by a citizen in high office; an illiterate zealot, as he is generally
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