

say *much* in support of motions which are grounded on the general principles of liberty, and which are designed to accelerate the removal of a national disgrace, and an irreligious prophanation. This would be attempting to illuminate a sun-beam!

It is plainly unnecessary to endeavour to persuade you to declare,

That exclusion from civil offices, on account of religious opinions, is unjust and impolitic.

That the Dissenters have been guilty of no crime deserving such disgrace and punishment.

That the Test Laws are oppressive and persecuting.

That a Sacramental Test is a vile prostitution of a sacred ordinance.

That the Clergy, as honest and religious men, ought to assist our endeavours.

That the best means ought to be devised for procuring the repeal of these unchristian Statutes.

That the Dissenters, if compelled against their wills to have an interest separate from that of their