

12. And he weighed the Circumstances of the Affair, as in a Ballance, and found it would not suit with the Humour and Genius of the People, who in Fact were no great Lovers of *H——r*.

13. Therefore he feared much the Odium of the People, who entertained the highest Opinion of his Impartiality.

14. Then he went unto the K—g *Abasuerus*, Dread Sovereign, said he, I do not care to urge your Request unto the People; for too well I know, they will not grant it without much Murmuring.

15. And lo! the K—g was displeased, and commanded him to resign.

16. Then he answered the K—g, and said, With all my Heart; nor do I desire to keep a Place in the M——y any longer than while I can assure myself of the People's good Wishes.

17. Now it happened that there were great Innovations by those who were the Fa——s of *Abasuerus*, and they pulled down a *Temple* which had not been raised above four Moons.