

will, and, like the fabled ORPHEUS and AMPHION, build up systems of social life and government by the tones of the Lyre, and the powers of Song:—But Judgment and not Imagination should lead the practical Politician; He must see things as they are, consider what they have been, and weigh well the advantages and disadvantages of any change:—He must perceive that strong expediency sometimes equals necessity; that the present order of things is not always to be violated on the contingency of producing a better, and that the *best possible constitution* is as much a relative term and idea in the Moral, as in the Physical, world.

Let us apply this to the political State of Ireland as to its EXECUTIVE GOVERNMENT, as we now find it, and as it has been for many centuries; and to a recent attempt of a Majority of both Houses of Parliament to alter its frame and constitution, under the idea of improving its security and independence; and let us consider
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