

ecution. Your proposed project of assimilating our Colonial government, in conformity with the wishes of radical rabidness, to that of the mother country, or rather of making it an "exact transcript thereof," reminds me of a theatrical *manager*, who, *being commanded by the public* of a country town to have the tragedy of *Hamlet* performed, and having no member of his company capable of enacting the *Prince of Denmark*, issued bills announcing that "*by particular desire*, would be performed Shakespeare's celebrated tragedy of *Hamlet*, altered by a gentleman of distinction (*not a Lord High Commissioner*) to a *farce*, in which the part of *Hamlet* would necessarily be omitted:" but, my Lord, in the performance of your projected *political farce*, you would be compelled to omit, not only one, but *all the principal characters*. In the name of all that is rational, or, if it suit you better, of all that is absurd, what analogy is there between the *Cabinet Council* of our Sovereign and the *Executive Council* of our Lieutenant Governor? If you had not been lamentably afflicted with mental blindness, you would have discovered, that the latter rather resembles the *Privy Council*, the members of which *are not changed* "when a ministry ceases to command a majority in Parliament."—Are all the great questions of national policy which affect the government of Upper Canada, devised, matured and submitted to our Parliament by the *Executive Council*? Do all the measures of our Provincial administration there originate?—What is the amount of the emoluments and patronage enjoyed by its members? Is it such as would induce any independent man of talent, rank or honorable feelings to submit to the drudgery of office and incur such perilous responsibility as that to which you have recommended him to be subjected? Perhaps you will exultingly exclaim "there are plenty of radicals who would gladly accept the office, and these are the men