

and grateful sense we entertain of his merits and *jet's* vices, public and private, to the Citizens of Bristol, as a man and a representative.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Right Worshipful the Mayor, who so ably and worthily presided in this Meeting.

*Resolved*, That it is the earnest request of this Meeting to Mr. Burke, that he should again offer himself a candidate to represent this city in Parliament; assuring him of that full and strenuous support which is due to the merits of so excellent a representative.

This business being over, Mr. Burke went to the Exchange, and offered himself as a candidate in the usual manner. He was accompanied to the Council-house, and from thence to the Exchange, by a large body of most respectable Gentlemen, amongst whom were the following Members of the Corporation, viz. Mr. Mayor, Mr. Alderman Smith, Mr. Alderman Desne, Mr. Alderman Gordon, William Wear, Samuel Munckley, John Merlott, John Crofts, Levy Ames, John Fisher Wear, Benjamin Loscombe, Philip Prebberet, Samuel Span, Joseph Smith, Richard Briggs, and John Noble, Esquires.