

32. And lo! the Question was carried in the Affirmative, without any Debate.

33. And it was ordered by the said Coun—l, that the said Freedom should be presented forthwith in Boxes of pure Gold, to a great Value.

34. And the Citizens thought they had done Right, and gloried in their Liberty.

35. But, there was great Murmurs among the other Party, whose Malice were too much to be kept within Bounds.

36. And they swell'd, even like a Toad, till their Venom burst from them, and sprinkled upon the R—l Garments, which were before unfullied.

37. And therefore there were great Fermentations among them; and *Abafuerus* was not well pleased at the Men of the City.

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