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Here are, indeed, a considerable number of subjects reserved, but they are all of a merely *local* nature, and most of them of comparatively small importance. But looking at the subjects to be relinquished to the General Parliament and Government, given already in previous pages, it will be seen that they are more than *three* times as many, and vastly more important than the others ; including, indeed, all the chief subjects for the exercise of Legislative and Executive power and authority.

Under this correct and plain view of the proposed relinquishments of the power of regulating those enumerated subjects, and others of our principal rights and interests, an *earnest and respectful appeal* may here with propriety be made, to you, gentlemen of the Legislature, who are the constitutional *conservators* of the *rights* of our country, and *guardians* of the public welfare to *lay aside* all local party distinctions of *conservative* and *liberal*, and give your most serious thoughts and best judgment to this great subject, so vitally affecting all the interests of your country, as regards both *present* and *future* generations. I say, with all due respect, suffer not your minds to be biassed or impressed, by any *sophistries*, or *jallacies*, or visions of future greatness, or *prestige* as to *name*, or