

THE
True-born Englishman.

PART I.

WHEREVER GOD erects a house of pray'r,
The Devil always builds a chapel there :
And 'twill be found upon examination,
The latter has the largest congregation.
For ever since he first debauch'd the mind,
He made a perfect conquest of mankind ;
With uniformity of service, he
Reigns with a general aristocracy.
No non-conforming sects disturb his reign,
For of his yoke there's very few complain ;
He knows the genius and the inclination,
And matches proper sins for every nation ;
He needs no standing-army government,
He always rules us by our own consent :
His laws are easy, and his gentle sway,
" Makes it exceeding pleasant to obey."
The list of his Vic'gerents and Commanders,
Out does your Cæsars or your Alexanders ;
They never fail of his infernal Aid
And he's as certain ne'er to be betray'd.
Thro' all the world they spread his vast command,
And death's eternal empire is maintain'd ;
They rule so politickly and so well,
As if they were L - - - J - - - s of hell,
Duly divided to debauch mankind,
And plant infernal diotates in his mind.
PRIDE, the first peer, and president of hell,
To his share Spain, the largest province, fell ;