

25. " The appointing and removal of
 " M——rs being the Act of sacred Power and
 " royal Authority ; Duty, as well as Discretion,
 " requires I should be silent on that Head.

26. " But as a Subject of B——n, I dare
 " Lament the Loss of such Patriots and Pro-
 " tectors.

27. " As a B——n, I have a Right to ac-
 " knowledge and thank. We have all that
 " Right, and Wisdom as well as Policy di-
 " rects, the Exercise of it on the present Oc-
 " casion.

28. " Therefore, I beg leave to propose a
 " Question to this honourable Council ;

29. " That the Freedom of this City be
 " presented to the Hon. W. P—, and H. L—,
 " Men who so gloriously led the Van, in
 " our late excellent, but short Administration.

30. " It has been Customary for this City,
 " to give its Freedom to those who have
 " eminently served, and we shall surely do it
 " to those who have saved their Country.

31. " And if we cannot appoint Men, or
 " promote their Continuance, we can and
 " ought to sanctify their Measures, when so evi-
 " dently tending to the public Good.

32. And