

of our history. The long patience, amounting almost to meanness, with which the people of England have borne the outrages of evil ministers, has only been equalled by the irresistible force by which they attacked, and the unrelenting severity with which they finally punished the authors of their great grievances.

JUNIUS.

KEY (EX. XVII).

FIDELITY TO THE CONSTITUTION.

If an honest, and I may truly affirm, a laborious zeal for the public service has given me any weight in your esteem, let me exhort and conjure you never to suffer an invasion of our political constitution, however minute the instance may appear, to pass by without a determined, persevering resistance. One precedent creates another. They soon accumulate and constitute law. What yesterday was fact to-day is doctrine. Examples are supposed to justify the most dangerous measures; and where they do not suit exactly, the defect is supplied by analogy. Be assured that the laws which protect us in our civil rights grow out of the constitution, and that they must fall or flourish with it. JUNIUS.

SHADING AND ARBITRARIES.

As previously admitted, Shaded Lines and Arbitrary Signs, though not admitted as part of the Linear System, may sometimes be of use in reporting.

D may be indicated at either end of any character by thickening the ends. When the commencement is thickened, the end is to be read first.

When the middle or the whole of a character is thickened, it is indicated, coming after it.

D may be added before or after ring or loop letters as well as hooks, after *ing* and *in* or any final hook, and before commencing hooks.

ARBITRARIES have no relation to the Phonographic elements, and require no comment.