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One gentleman, Sir, professed his having taken a place; I wish he had made a secret of it, for I have heard him and some others, who have likewise taken places, exclaim against dependance in a manner, which charmed me. That which was true some years ago, has not ceased to be true now, and it is the character of great minds, to be as uniform and unchangeable as truth.

I am persuaded, our friends did not consider all this, else I should not have heard the things, which have dropt from some of them this day. I hope never to hear the like again, and that they will forgive me, if I act on the present occasion, just as they have acted on the same occasion, before I was born, and ever since.

I beg, Sir, you would indulge me with a word or two upon the real merits of the question. ——”

Here the chairman interrupted him, in the following words ;

“ Sir, you have been heard with great patience, or rather with great impatience, if I may judge of the feelings of other gentlemen by mine own. I was willing to wait for the mark of your insanity, which I had fixed upon, though you have betrayed many in the course of your speech. You have now given me just cause to declare, that you cannot be suffered to speak any longer ;