

consider the general policy, whether England had better have rested upon her natural innate strength, or have become the head of a divided empire, over different nations of different faith. Her former state, as in the days of Queen Elizabeth, was the theme of poetical rapture.

Oh England, model of thy inward greatness,
Like little body, with a mighty heart.

SHAKESPEAR.

Was the same poet to celebrate your administration, he would speak of England as,

—Besfriding the world
Like a Colossus.—

But, my Lord, whomever we pretend to govern, whether natural-born
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