

Bristol, Sept. 6, 1780.

*AT a great and respectable Meeting of the Friends
of EDMUND BURKE, Esq; held at the
Guildhall this day;*

The Right Worshipful the Mayor in the Chair;

*Resolved, That Mr. Burke, as a representative
for this city, has done all possible honour to himself
as a senator and a man, and that we do heartily and
honestly approve of his conduct, as the result of an
enlightened loyalty to his sovereign; a warm and
zealous love to his country, through its widely-ex-
tended empire; a jealous and watchful care of the
liberties of his fellow-subjects; an enlarged and liberal
understanding of our commercial interest; a humane
attention to the circumstances of even the lowest ranks
of the community; and a truly wise, politic, and to-
lerant spirit, in supporting the national church, with a
reasonable indulgence to all who dissent from it; and
we wish to express the most marked abhorrence of the
base arts which have been employed, without regard
to truth and reason, to misrepresent his eminent services
to his country.*

*Resolved, That this resolution be copied out, and
signed by the Chairman, and be by him presented to
Mr. Burke, as the fullest expression of the respectful
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