

A FEW
QUERIES
IN
ANSWER
To Many.

Let the stricker Deer go Weep: --Shakes.

1. *Query.* Whether the Author of the late printed *Queries* hath not done Counsellor *Forbes* great Prejudice in point of his Election, by his extravagant Zeal, and detestable Rancour.
2. *Query.* Whether many People both of the Church and Dissenting Party who were resolv'd before those *Queries* came out to Vote for the Counsellor, did not Change their Minds and Vote for the Alderman; being ashamed of the *Queries*, and afraid that the World might imagine them Influenced thereby.
3. *Query.* Whether the said Author hath not done Violence to his Majesty and his good Subjects of *Ireland*, by endeavouring at this Time when we are threatned with a War Abroad, to break the good Understanding happily settled amongst us at Home, to sow the Seed of Discord, to revive the miserable distinctions of Parties, and to destroy that Unanimity so often of late, and so graciously recommended from the Throne.
4. *Query.* Whether the said *Querist* by stirring up the Embers of Discord al- most Extinct among his Majesty's good Protestant Subjects, and endeavouring to blow them into a Flame, may not be justly esteem'd a Boutifeu or Firebrand of Sedition, and be suspected to be rather a Jesuite than a Teacher of Peace, and Charity to Christians. Pray Answer this good Father C——n.
5. *Query.* Whether the thinking Judicious, and honest Men of the Dissenting Party, do not abhor such Practices, and despise the Author of them.
6. *Query.* Whether the great Majority for the Alderman on the present Election, does not in some Measure arise from the Indiscretion of a few Men of like Capacities, Judgment and Moderation, with the Author of the *Queries*.
7. *Query.* Whether Counsellor *Forbes* did not lay his own great Judgment aside, and depend too much on some pretended Friends, to the Loss of many Votes. First, when he publickly declar'd his Resolution, to new model the Constitution of the City; and Secondly, when before the Corporation of *Glovers* assembled together, he suffered himself to speak Meanly of the Judgment and Capacity, not only of his Competitor, but likewise of Mr. *Burton*, our present worthy Representative.
8. *Query.* Whether it was not a little Imprudent in a certain Minister of the Church of *England*, in Opposition to the whole Body of his Brethern, to Act and Vote, against the Interest of that Church, to which in Point of worldly Good he is much Indebted.
9. But *Query.* Whether it will not be esteem'd great Goodness in the Bishops and the Duty of every good Christian, to forgive the poor Man, on Account of his Understanding, for where little is, little can be expected.
10. *Query.* Whether it may not be expected by the Friends of the Alderman, Notwithstanding that he hath been told by the ablest Lawyers in the Kingdom, that He, and not only He, but a great part of the House of Commons, who did him the honour to Vote for him, have their just and good Actions against the Author of the said *Queries*, that for Peace sake he will let him alone, [that he will overlook the Evil done, and leave it to his own Conscience (if any he hath) to Correct him.

