

Some (he had heard) by Speeches rise,
And to Preferment leap ;
But such had *Merit* and were *Wife*,
And did not *Foreigners* despise,
Nor after *Faction* creep.

Never for *Rebels* did *Harrangue*,
Nor *Tenter-Hook* the *Law* ;
But left the *Criminal* to *Hang*,
Till one *Foot* did the other *bang*,
To keep *Mankind* in *Awe*.

The *Fam'd Civilian* who can *write* ;
Of *Parliamental Power*,
If he has *Judgment* he has *Spite*,
And goes beyond the *matter quite*,
A sort of second *SHOWER*.

Upon *Records* he spends his *Ink*,
He *Writes* at such a *Rate* :
To prove what *few* did ever *think*,
Unless *depriv'd* of *Sense* in *Drink*,
Yet of a *Plodding Pate*.

Gr—m—le, he *Stoles* unto the *Fairs*,
To get himself *Renown* ;
Yet for this *Faction* he *declares*,
And to their *Club* at *Night Repairs*,
To *Regulate* the *Crown*.

The times are likely sure to *mend* ;
When *Pr—r* Rules the *State* ;
Pr—r the *Noble DORSETS* *Friend*,
(For whom the *Learned World* *Contend*)
Justly deserves his *Hate*.

Bl—hw—t, with *Proud Imperious Face*,
And *Forehead* made of *Brass* ;
Forgets the *Honour* of his *Place* ;
Does all true *Policy* *Disgrace*,
And for a *Fool* may *pass*.

P—w—s, shall *Marshal* up the *Rear*,
With *Rethorick* *Debate* ;
And tho' good *Natur'd* he *appear*,
Yet all his *Services* will *steer*,
To *undermine* the *State*.

These are the *jury* which were *struck*,
To try *Britania's* *Claim* :
And how cou'd we expect good *Luck*
From such as did with *LEWIS* *truck*,
To their *Eternal* *Shame*.

Conclusion.

Others below the *Dignity* of *Rhime*,
Shall 'scape my *Satyr* till another *time*,
Twelve *Men* like these, a *Nation* might *undo*,
And let 'em, if again we *trust* 'em, *too*.
No, no, fair *Britain*, at her *Wrongs* awakes :
Finds what ye *mean*, and other *methods* takes.
Your *Popularity* at last *Expires*,
And *Men* of better *Tempers* she *requires* :
Dispis'd at *home*, mutter your *Discontent*,
And know the *Nation* spoke her *mind* by *KENT*.

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