

nevertheless insisted against all the other ministers of Charles II. on restoring that Bench to the House of Lords. What was the result? When the court turned against Lord Clarendon, and a bill was brought in for exiling him, every Bishop voted for it, which made John Holles, Earl of Clare, as he passed by them in the House of Lords, say to them, "You have all voted one way this day my Lords, and yet you shall not all be Bishops of Canterbury." Sir, Lord Suffield, a firm and devoted friend of the Church of England, said lately in his place, that "he had always considered the existence of the Right Reverend Prelates in the House of Lords as liable to one objection, as they always threw almost the whole weight of their body into the scale of governments. The Right Reverend Prelates" his Lordship continued, "in a firm and close phalanx lent their weight to the government, and this led him to observe that the Right Reverend Prelates always did so when the Government was arbitrary and oppressive, but that the very instant that a liberal Government came into power, and proposed liberal and beneficial measures, the Right Reverend Prelates voted against them." This requires no comment. Sir, I for one deeply regret the speeches of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London. I lament the speech of the Bishop of Landaff, but I would treat with indignation the infuriated declamation of that man whose elevation to the diocese of Exeter was looked upon by the west of England as a public calamity. Dr Philpots—ominous name—it is to be feared that the Dr. has helped exceedingly to *fill pots* that will boil with disaster to his Right Reverend order. Sir, as a farther enhancement of the evil done by the Bishops, it is reported in some of the public journals that several of them *rattled*, that is, promised to vote for Reform, and then did precisely the opposite;—and the Bishops of Lincoln, Bath, and Well, Landaff, &c. are mentioned. Be that however as it may, in voting as they have done, the Bishops have avouched themselves the supporters of immorality and crime; for What is immorality? What is crime? If a prostitu-