

definition, a very Burke of the constitution, and a very "cut-purse of the empire and the rule."

The Chairman "was not anxious to be called a Reformer;" but he and I, though so like each other in other respects, differ there. I should be very sorry to be called no Reformer, for, thank God, that is a thing no man can say of me.

I have been particular in my information as to what I am not, and what I am, because men say that in this part of the kingdom it is quite an exploded rule to consider any question solely on its own merits.

But although I am, as I have already stated, a Reformer, it is not in that capacity I now write. It is as an advocate for common sense and common justice that I intend to demonstrate the injustice and absurdity of your resolutions; and it is by the standard of right reason that I intend to measure the united wisdom of ninety-two Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply.

I shall comment on your Resolutions in their order; and I wish you, Gentlemen, to understand that I am influenced by no feeling of hostility to any one of the respectable gentlemen who formed the majority; by no obligation to the equally respectable minority, excepting that I consider they did their duty; and that I intend to refrain from all personalities.

In your first resolution you "admit the expediency of a rational reform, and acquiesce in the principle of extending the elective franchise." For this, if it is sincere, I honour you.

To your second resolution I do not here object.