

there had been no Complaints. But admitting the Law Burthensome was not the Cyder Tax a heavy Burthen on particular Countys & yet Enforced for the General good of the Community.

The Objections for want of Representation were absurd. Who were affected by the Dutys on Hardware but the people of Manchester Bermingham and Leeds and how were they represented?

But Supposing the Act lyable to Exceptions was this a time to Discuss them? When the Pretender was at Derby Did you then Enter upon a tame Consideration of Grievances? The present Rebellion was more unnatural & not less Notorious than that of 1745; The Kings Governors had been hanged in Effigie, his Forts & even General beseiged, & the Power of the Civil Magistrate annulled or totally Suspended. Would you remain Inactive till the Kings Governors were hanged in earnest? Were the Legislature always to be Dictated to in Riot & Tumult? the Weavers were at your doors last year because you would not Pass a Law to please them; the Americans are this year up in Arms because they do not like what you have Passed. Suppose the House on Fire & through the unskilfulness or unwillingness of the Firemen no Endeavours used to Stay the Flames. Were the Legislature to wait till it was burnt down before they Interposed? Were they to see the Infection Spreading & not endeavour to Stop the Contagion? No matter what or whence the Spark, the Combustible nature of the matter created the danger. The Speech & Address were equally Flimzy. might be Construed to Shew the Parliament afraid or in doubt, and would give Spirits to the Riots unless Checked by the Amendment. *Principiis obsta.* First Suppress the Rebellion & then Enquire into the Grievances If any there are.

The opposition given to the Law by the Assemblys of America was known many months since. Why was not the Parliament sooner called? A late Act had given Power to Summon them on 14 Days Notice in cases of Rebellion or other Emergency Why now called to do nothing; what occasion for Papers when there is a Notoriety Sufficient to found the Amendment, & that Amendment determines nothing further than that Government will be Supported. Will you not know what is known by every Merchant on the Exchange of London? Do you want a full Parliament before you give Orders to Suppress a Riot?

When the late Administration left the helm Several Important Negotiations were in a happy train & bad fair in due time for a Satisfactory conclusion. We have since heard of Spirited Representations to Foreign Courts and We have heard of as