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BY PHILIPS & GRAILLY.

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The Farmer.

[illegible] TOBACCO PLANTERS.

The inspectors [illegible] town of Petersburg, most earnestly solicit the attention of the cultivators of tobacco to the following particulars:

1st. We advise that the tobacco be put up in dry order, with the dirt entirely brushed off and the ground leaves carefully taken out.

2d. We advise the people to leave the abominable practice of mixing good and bad together, and that, tobacco together.

3d. That the trash be carefully separated, that the dark and most indifferent be flemmed, and put by itself; the best and leaf, the colour and well flavored, and the [illegible] inch in the twenty hogshead, and [illegible] and the full length of the leaf.

By attending to these rules, the planters will [illegible] from the [illegible] be [illegible] for such quantities [illegible] and the character of the [illegible] will be [illegible].

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

APRIL 25.

Liberty of Mr. Melville.

(Concluded)

Mr. Fuller recapitulated the facts, that an hon. member under the gallery, (Mr. J. C. Hippisley, he referred to, alude to) had stated that he had proved at the most trifling [illegible] that the [illegible] had been at the rate of 1200l. a year. If this [illegible] shall be alarmed [illegible] to any party, but he thought it his duty to [illegible] into [illegible] the [illegible] to questions which [illegible] temperament. He knew, without pretending at the same time to a knowledge of the regular forms of law, that it was not the uniform practice of every [illegible] at the Old Bailey for these 100 years past, to say, "O Lord, I must not answer that question, because it may lead to convict myself!" But in the [illegible] he [illegible] would be [illegible] gentleman who would answer [illegible] the other hand, it [illegible] that the [illegible] confess that he had misapplied the public money, but would prove that he had not done so to enrich himself, the generosity of that house, and of Englishmen in general was such, that he might be certain of being free from any further prosecution.

Mr. Fox observed, that the apprehension of a committee being appointed for the purpose of inquiring into lord Melville's conduct had weighed heavy on the minds of all lord Melville's friends. The attorney general had even gone so far as to say, in effect, that nothing could be gained by proceeding at law, if he understood him right, and yet he had recommended to the house to adopt that mode of proceeding. He had said that, if the guilty participation was not traced home to lord Melville, we could not recover from him; but in a civil action of what consequence was that, so as he was able to recover the sum stated for his client? It might be proper in a legal sense to say that a man had a right to refuse giving an answer to his employers, as the representatives of the people whom they served undoubtedly were; but it was also right that they should do their duty, and take care that such persons should never at any future period have an opportunity of injuring their constituents.

Mr. Canning, said, that if one mode was adopted, there must be a pledge that the other should be abandoned. It was said that great sums of money had been lost by the public, the most certain means of recovering those sums was by a legal process. He supposed the hon. gentleman had only charged his mode with the hopes of gaining a few stray votes.

The solicitor general was of opinion, that all the evidence which was desired to be brought forward, could be as well enforced in a court of law as in a committee of the house.

Mr. Fonblanque stated, that whatever might be the practice in the particular court to which the hon. and learned gentleman alluded, it was not so in that which he practised in.

Mr. Whitbread relied on the contradictions which had been given to the opinion of the crown lawyers, by such respectable persons in their professions, as his honorable friends, (Mr. Serjeant Best, Mr. Ponsonby, and Mr. Fonblanque.) If he got stray votes it would be, perhaps, that the [illegible] gentleman [illegible], (Mr. C[illegible]) was [illegible] it was not useful for him [illegible].

[illegible] divided—For the amendment 229—for Mr. Whitbread's motion [illegible] 71.

Mr. Whitbread then [illegible] that he had [illegible] a list of members whom he meant to propose to the consideration of the house as fit persons to constitute a committee [illegible] matters [illegible] be [illegible].

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