

### Kirk and State Excisemen

Ye men of wit and wealth, why all this sneering  
'Gainst poor Excisemen? Give the cause a hearing:  
What are your Landlord's rent-rolls? Taxing ledgers!  
What Premiers? What ev'n Monarchs? Mighty Gaugers!  
Nay, what are Priests? (those seeming godly wise-men,)  
What are they, pray, but Spiritual Excisemen!