ACROSS:
1 Bombardment or onslaught
3 People deciding legal cases
5 Freedom or independence
6 Proclamation or decree
8 Seclusion or isolation
11 Withdraw or take back
12 Unite or combine
16 Chat or joke
17 Put up with or tolerate
21 Harassment or discrimination
25 Keep down or dominate
28 Hotel or tavern
29 Shortened or condensed
30 Overcame or triumphed
31 Parcel or piece

DOWN
1 Under pressure or struggling
2 Personify or represent
4 A Christian denomination founded in England in the 17th century
5 Sluggish or tired
7 Seize or impound
9 Farmer or rural person
10 Cynical or doubtful
13 Occupant or renter
14 Betrayal or treachery
15 Joint or combined
18 Drifter or beggar
19 Charge or summons
20 Stoppage of blood flow to brain
21 Owner or property owner
22 Settler or immigrant
23 Pragmatist or practical person
24 Fascinate or mesmerize
26 Fairness or impartiality
27 Decision or outcome
### SOLUTION (If you would prefer to place the words, here they are in alphabetical order):

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