out? We are to suppose, that, as we are now forty Millions poorer than when we began the War, and have loft our Reputation by the prefent Treaty, we are to recover it again by giving away the most important. Place we have; and when we have given it up, how will it appear we shall be nearer the Amity of the House of Bourbon than before? The Poor are always more liable to be infulted than the Rich; and how shall we account to common Senfe, for faving that we shall be on better Terms with Spain, when we make her more opulent, and ourfelves poorer; when the Spaniards have better Ports than they had before, and we want them; when we may not be able to command a fingle Harbour between England and Leghorn, nor perhaps that? What Mation was ever the better Friend to another for being on the Decline? We have not the Appearence of an uleful Ally but Holland: And how are we affured what Turn even that Alliance may take hereafter? Is not every little Animal ready to thare in the Carcafe of the dying Lion? And would any reasonable Being in its Senfes walte and deftroy itfelf in order to acquire Friendthips? Fools find this, who wafte their Fortunes in Riot and Extravagance, upon a Suppolition of railing Friends thereby; they but too foon fee their Error, by being laughed at, ruined, and defpifed. It is the fame in the Body Politick. This cannot help ftricking every fenfible Man in the Kingdom; he must fee that to give is to lofe; / but he mult have more Wit than I that can turn Gifts into Gain, or that can find 5. out

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