

“ *Brutus* is an honorable Man ! ” If, now, we compare the Expence of the War carried on under the Auspices of the Great D— of M——, which, too, was crowned with the greatest Success, with the Expence of the present War, we shall find no small Difference. On Examination, we shall find, that the highest Expence which w. stood at any one Year scarce exceeded 7,200,000/. Civil-List included; and other Years not near so much. But how much less this Year will our Expences amount to than eighteen Millions ? Good God ! Is there any Man, in his sober Senses, who imagines that the Nation can long support a War carried on at this Rate ? What Advantages can we hope to gain adequate to such an Expence as we have already been at ? Nay, will it be possible to keep even those which we have already gained,