

had acquired by the Murder of the King, and the Subversion of the Laws, into doing the dirty Work of *France*, and depressing the House of *Austria* to a Degree she has never since recover'd? I need not tell you, Sir, for no Man is ignorant that it was *Mazarine*, whose Ambition did not soar higher, than his Diffimulation could descend, where Fawning could do the Business better than Force.

Who was it that on the great Turn which happened here, advis'd *Monk* to set up for himself, and offer'd to support him with all their Power? Was it not the Crown of *France* by her Ambassador? And this to keep out a King, who was by Blood a Grandson of *France*, and who had suffered himself to be perverted to Popery, by solemn Professions of effectual Assistance. By whom in the Beginning of his Reign, was that Prince seduced into selling *Dunkirk* to those, who immediately struck a Medal to awaken the Jealousy of his Subjects upon that Occasion; and afterwards publish'd the whole Negotiation to blacken the Characters of his Ministers? Who was it that first excited the first *Dutch* War, then join'd with the *Dutch* against us, and invited *Ludlow* to *Paris*, to concert the most effectual Means of restoring the Commonwealth? And who was it, that after Force proved abortive, put the King upon arbitrary Measures, betray'd those Measures to such as were likely to put the worst Construction upon them, and by their Ambassadors sung one Song in the Cabinet of the Prince, and another in the Cabals of the Opposition, till the whole Kingdom was in a Flame, and till between true Plots and sham Ones, no Man knew what Title he had to Safety? Who, I say, did all this, and ten Times more, but *France*?
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