

no they will ever be turned into very deep politicians or very disinterested patriots. What witholds then, the cool and the considerate and (I am perfectly perswaded) by much the major part of the nation, the friends and the favourers of peace from offering in their turn to our King and to the other branches of our legislature humble; but general and earnest petitions for the purpose of saving the whole, of saving even those who are endeavouring to destroy both the rest and themselves? These are the proper prayers for drawing down once again the dove of Heaven among us; but which due means if we neglect, we shall no more deserve her happy presence; than we did, when she was of late so rashly and so fatally and no one knows why driven away from this empire.

On what conditions then can peace be made? In answer to which I must in my turn ask; how vain is it for individuals to be proposing plans on that subject in opposition to the obstinacy of those; who possess all the power of the nation and who appear plainly to have no such intentions? The door of that blessed Temple would readily have been thrown open to

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