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THAT unhappy Prince *Charles* the first, in the midst of his troubles, was reported to say, that the *English* were a grave and wise people, and in regard to his own affairs, only concluded them impos'd upon or misled. Had that generous Monarch been now alive, and observ'd what wild and inconsistent whims catch the attention of the multitude, his opinion would probably have been still the same, for who is more wise, than him that can pleasurably submit to be cheated?

The modern scheme for writing politicks is to get together all the tittle tattle of the times, whether pick'd up at private gossipings, or publick news shops, and in every vacancy of known facts, which are only here and there scatter'd at large, to throw in the others by way of amusing incidents, to fill up the spaces, and bundle the whole together, by way of elegant romance, not considering how

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