

now, and for the very same Reason, because the Mob of all Countries are selfish, and those who would please a Mob must descend to *mean* Things, and insist upon it they are *great* Ones. The Alliance they said was made for the sake of the *Dutch*; every Measure of the War was taken for the Benefit of the *Dutch*; the Land and the Trade of this Nation were taxed and ruined for the *Dutch*; and in short all was sacrificed for the *Dutch*; while in Truth, the *Dutch* were sacrificing themselves for the common Cause; and, as they are very sensible since, involved their Revenues, and curtailed their Trade, that neither are like to recover in haste, which is the Reason they have not been so forward since. Give me leave to ask you, Sir, who are much better acquainted with the Matter than I, whether the Time is not come in which this is the very Case with *Hanover*? In this War, if any Sacrifice has been made, the Electorate has been sacrificed to the Kingdom; and whenever we see a Peace made, I will venture to prophesy, that whatever becomes of the Kingdom, the Electorate will not get a Penny, nor a Foot of Land by it, though it is very evident to all, who are acquainted with her Circumstances, that she has been sufficiently exhausted in the Quarrel, with which however she had nothing more to do than any other State in *Germany*; and the only Reason that can be assign'd, either for disliking or deserting her; is, that she has done more than the rest, follow'd her true Interest farther, and kept her Treaties better.

But to pursue my Subject. Be pleased to observe, Sir, that during the latter part of the Opposition made by the *Tories* to the late Ministry, they once more recognized their own Principle,

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