

‘ gives them such Cause for Suspicion : In
 ‘ this Case, they must join with you thro’
 ‘ Policy, to avoid a general Oppression.’

SUCH were the Arguments *Demosthenes* made Use of ; and the *Macedonian* soon supplied him with a plausible Reason for commencing Hostilities.

IT has been mentioned that the *Athenians* drew a great Part of their Wealth from their foreign Colonies, which not only constituted the Strength of their Revenues, but were necessary Checks on the neighbouring States, and a vast Accession of Power to their own Republic : They knew their Importance, and, by powerfully supporting them with Forces and Soldiers, convinced their Enemies what a Value they placed on their Trade, and how far they imagined their political Interest was connected with their commercial Advantages.

Philip was too clear sighted not to discern their Views, and with the same Ardour resolved to gain by Conquest, what they had determined to defend to the utmost Extremity. Such was their Situation at the Time of the Peace.

HE had before, taken many Places in *Thrace* from the *Athenians*, with an Intention