

When, by these unsuspected Arts, they were grown sufficiently popular, and had puffed one another into sufficient Credit; when their Rivals were sufficiently run down; when the Nation was sufficiently inflamed by the Impunity and Countenance of Faction, not to be able to judge coolly of the Measures of the Minister, or impartially of the Conduct of private Men; and when they had engaged the Opposition to that Degree of public Rancour and Abuse of the new Minister and his Friends, that there was no probability they could ever reunite; they began to open in the C-b--t with that Kind of Language, which, tho' long used in every other Place, they had never ventured to use there before; obstructing, thwarting, and disputing every Measure of the War, which they had flattered his \* \* \* \* \*, and assured their Colleagues in the Beginning, they were *equally* determined to support.

His \* \* \* \* \* observed the first Symptoms of this Difference of Sentiments, without much Concern at the Contests they created; which he thought natural enough, considering the different Schools of Politics in which they had been bred; satisfied besides they were too much his Creatures, and owed him too many Obligations, not, upon the whole, to support his Measures; and, perhaps, secretly pleased with the Notion, that this clashing of Interests among some of his M—s, might render him more independant of them all.

But he quickly found his Error:—The youngest of the B—rs had no sooner obtained the T—y, which, in the same unfortunate Idea, his \* \* \* \* \* had preferred him to, but, like *Sextus Quintus*, who threw away his Crutches the Moment he was elected *Pope*, he put off all that humble Devotion, which he had ever before expressed, and by which he had so fatally deceived,  
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