

that it is no great Wonder that all Heads are busied, and all Tongues are employed upon a Subject, which is, strictly and properly speaking, every body's Concern. Neither can it be so much as suspected that this general Attention should afford any Disquiet, much less administer any Dislike to our Superiors, since they openly profess that it was for our Benefit the Peace was made; and since we have been very freely told by a Ministerial Writer, that how wisely or honestly soever the Negotiations that lead to it were conducted abroad, the Advantages which are to result from it here at home, must be owing to ourselves.

For these Reasons therefore, I have presumed to throw together a few loose Hints, and detached Thoughts that have occurred to me, upon a Variety of Heads relating to this great Affair; supposing that some of them may possibly have slipped the Attention of those great Men, who have at present the Direction of our Publick Concerns; and who with the best Heads and honestest Intentions in the World, may nevertheless overlook some Matters, and be unacquainted with others, as they are mere Men, and have consequently no Title to Infallibility. If this should be really
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