

were told by the present Cabal that this Violence was done to M——y in order to bring back the Golden Age. A Golden Age indeed, it has been for them, fattening in Places; 'I cannot say of great Credit and Honour (I wish I could) yet of great Emolument; but to this Country an Age of Calamity and Ruin. The Date of this O——y is yet short, the Enumeration of the Services rendered to *Great Britain* during this Inter——e——um is still shorter, for it takes up no Point of Time; but the Effects of its Power strong in the S——e for Purposes best unattained, weak and impotent in every other Place have been severely felt by this Nation, and are long to enumerate. I shall confine myself, however, to the Conduct of the War, which has presented to us a very dismal Scene. The Glory of the *British* Arms was great thro' a long and uninterrupted Series of Time. A Curse on those Accidents, on those Councils which have given an Interruption, for I hope it will prove but an Interruption (if this War lasts) and that too of a short Continuance, that our Disgraces will not survive a weak Administration which cannot support itself long, and must fall by its own Inability, that our military Reputation will be carried to a greater Height under the Auspices of the present Illustrious and Royal Line, than at any other Period of Time; for it would be strange, if the personal Bravery of the Family should not add something to our ancient Renown. Yet now how are the Mighty fallen — I and, what is an Aggravation, while they are led by a Race of Warlike Princes. But I choose to draw a Veil over the Shame of my Country, rather than dwell on a Representation of Things so offensive to the Pride of an *Englishman*; for I hope we are not yet so humbled but a becoming Pride still remains in *British* Breasts, some Resentment for Misfortunes brought on them by ill Conduct,