

past Instances of their Persecution, that they, and their several *Com-Rogues* would have walk'd on Foot, sat without Fires, pok'd their Way in the dark, clean'd their own Shoes, and carried their own Messages and Parcels themselves, rather than let any of us get Bread by our several Professions above-mentioned.—We therefore congratulate you on a Change of Men and Manners of course.—As we are well convinced No-body will ever tread in their Steps again.

THE Loss of *Minorca* was a more fatal Stroke to us than the Game or Gin Acts, of very melancholy Memory! And, tho' *the Events of War are uncertain* (as it has been read to us by the nameless Exciseman, from a printed Paper, which we always believe) we do still imagine it might have been preserved, had you, dread Sub-Governor, and Serene Sir! had *but half* the Management of it. By means of this Capture to the Enemy, many *Turkey* Merchants, who had us'd to have twenty Fires blazing at once, and of

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