

ones, and then, Sir, they first broached those Doctrines which I have just now mention'd. This was the Rise of the new System, which give me leave to say, is as absurd, as unintelligible, and as ridiculous, as from its Origin we might suppose it. For what is to be expected from Men, who in a fit of Passion desert their old Sentiments, and sit down to coin new ones. Give me leave to add, that their new Practices were of a Piece with their new Principles, and altogether as absurd, as unintelligible, and as ridiculous. For these very Men, who formerly professed their Aversion to *France*, and expelled King *James* for adhering to *France*, became themselves the Partizans of *France*, did her Business during that whole Reign, and by one means or other hinder'd her being brought as low, as for the Security of *Europe*, and the Safety of ourselves, she ought to have been brought, and would have been brought, by the first Grand Alliance, which they opposed, villify'd, and I might add something more, out of *Spight*, the only Principle they have adher'd to ever since.

The *Tories* at the Beginning of the next Reign turn'd about again, or rather return'd to their first Principle, they were hearty for the War, renounced their Intrigues with *France*, and behav'd once again like *Englishmen*; but endeavouring to become too arbitrary at Court, and disdain'g to do any thing, if they might not do all, they made the Queen so uneasy, that she would no longer bear them, just as they would no longer bear her Father; and thus a new Breach fell out, and then they took up their *new* Principles again, and swore them to be *old* ones. During both these Reigns, *Holland* stood where *Hanover* does
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