

DESPOTISM on one Hand, and Anarchy on the other, are the Consequences to be dreaded from a King's or Peoples Power increased beyond the due Proportion ; one half of either side of that vast and solid Arch which sustains a whole Nation, being weakened by undermining, the Whole which it supported, without sudden Help, tumbles into everlasting Ruin.

IF the despotic Inclinations of *Charles I.* were grievous to Men who were born the lawful Heirs of Liberty, was the Anarchy that succeeded less terrible ?

BOTH Extremes then being proved by the Histories of those Times to be alike fatal to the King and Subject, all possible Care should be taken to prevent such Evils ; and early too, before the heated Ambition of a few Men shall dare to plunge the Nation into the Abyss of Confusion and Distress, by Attempts to fix themselves in absolute Power.

NOTWITHSTANDING the Revolution may be justly denominated the *Æra* of establishing *English* Liberty on a rational Plan of