

kind, who see no Object in its full Force and Vigour, unless it be primarily and immediately before their Eyes. If it be ever so little removed, or seen thro' the miniaturing End of the Perspective Glass, it either wholly escapes their Sight, or appears to them a mere Minutity. Thus when a Minister tells them, his chief and sole Design is to aggrandize our Strength in *America*, they have no Idea that it is previously necessary to put a Curb on the headstrong, ambitious Power of *France*: And whatever Steps he may take to keep that Nation in Awe, will by these short-sighted, blear-eyed Politicians be pronounced *preposterous, foolish, wrong-headed, iniquitous, and absurd*. And there can be no Excuse alledged as a suaforial Argument in Favour of such Persons, but that which *Ulpianus* pleads in their Behalf, *non videntur, qui errant, consentire*. (Ulp. l. 11. ad Edictum) Vid. p. 35, 36, 48, 34.

Page 50. " Shall that *Bastard* and *unnatural* State (a most polite and respectful Paraphrase for *Hanover*) continue to exhaust our Wealth in her Defence and Service, and the legal Child of *England* be neglected and abandoned in her Distress?" In the preceding Paragraph I have amply shewn, that so far from neglecting and abandoning our legitimate Child, that it is the sole Concernment of the present Administration to foster it up with all possible Tenderness and Attention. I should think our late Success under General *Johnson*, the long Continuance of Admiral *Boscawen's* Fleet in those Parts, and the great Number of Ships still left in that Country, is a sufficient Proof of our Minister's great Care and Desire effectually to protect our Plantations. But what this Letter-writer means by saying, that *Hanover* stands in Relation