

there is no Doubt, should their Aid be again requested, they will as readily assist with the same Zeal as heretofore.

FOURTHLY, The *Mechanicks* or *Manufacturers*; these may suffer by Duties on Coals and Candles, especially those who are obliged to make long Days-work in the Winter, and perform it by Fire; and even in those Cases I believe it will be allowed they make themselves Amends by raising the Prices of their Labour. — As to Excise upon Liquor, which is called the GREAT ONE, is not a very grievous Tax, nor that of Malt and Hops, being the only expensive Ingredients from which it is made; yet it is to be remarked, that the Two-Peny Pot before the additional Excises were laid on was not much above a fourth Part bigger than the Three-halfpeny Pot is now*: And for the additional Duty on Small Beer, it is so inconsiderable as scarce to be worth mentioning. — But supposing they should for a Time suffer some further Inconveniencies by a War, is it not the Duty of the meanest of his Majesty's Subjects to lend their utmost Assistance in Time of Danger in common with their Masters, whose Duty and Loyalty there is not the least Doubt of; for, to carry it yet further, should our Enemy prevail, will not our

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* Those Two-Peny Pots are now used in *Ireland*, where there is little or no Excise.