

may be expected than from half the Globe besides ?

The false Policy of many, and the Ambition of more, plunged this Nation into a War with *Spain*, the Country in the whole World whom we should most avoid quarrelling with. And what still aggravates the Mistakes of those who precipitated their Country into this expensive Contest, is, that our Trade had been on the Wean for many Years before, and required rather to be cherished and nursed than cramp'd and impeded by affording our Rivals an Opportunity, by our Absence, of nestling among a People from whom we drew so great Advantage.

But it was the Business of the Ambitious in those Days of Party and Opposition, to hang out false Lights in order to deceive the unwary Multitude, who seldom judge for themselves, or indeed preserve such Temper as qualify Man to judge impartially. And yet how essentially is it the Concern of the People to guard against Deception ? For when they are deceived, they are soon influenced. When angry, they are unfit to judge properly ; and when very angry, they are unable to judge at all. And thus by Degrees they are often wrought upon to their own Undoing, blindly submitting to be the Tools of Leaders who consider them only