

to account for, unless the *Cartesian* System, so long exploded in Philosophy, should be allow'd to hold good in Politicks, and then the *Activity* of the *French Tourbillon* makes the matter plain. I beg your pardon for this *Jargon*. The Subject is serious, and the Conduct of that *State* in the present Crisis, too important to be treated with Levity.

I COULD indulge my Melancholy a little longer in contemplating the troubled Scene, both at Home and Abroad ; but the Inquiry into the Revenue, Credit, and Commerce of *France* being finish'd, my Task of writing is at an end. I only beg leave to assure you, that Truth and Exactness have been my principal Care, and they are the only Merit of a Performance of this nature. If it meets with your Approbation, it is all I aim at ; for without Flattery there is no Man I desire more to please.

I am,

Inner-Temple  
April the 9th, 1742.

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