

same Inconveniencies, and the present Ad——n seem only following their Footsteps. Not that I am of Opinion, their Errors ought at any Time to plead Prescription and Example. But is it not more excusable for a blind Man to walk upon a beaten Track, through ever so dirty a Road ; than attempt a better Way, which his natural Defect renders impossible to find ?

UNDER these Circumstances (bad as they are) we are threatened, by a Power whom Policy and Arms have contributed to render formidable. What must we oppose to this ? Must we be amused with Negotiations, and lose in the Cabinet what we acquire in the Field ? No, let us not any longer depend on so fallacious a Support. Let Resolution and Constancy be our Weapons ; these we can depend upon, these must be effectual. Such did our Ancestors employ, when *France* herself submitted to the Arms of an *Edward* and a *Henry*.

BUT though at this Time our Constitution is so widely different, that we should find no general Assistance, by comparing our own with remoter Ages : And though the Conduct of our Ancestors will not suit with the
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