

Propagation, is in my humble Opinion a
a Loss scarce ever to be repair'd.

Now at the end of this last War behold
the miserable Condition of *France*, her
Manufactures decay'd, her Navy gone to
ruin, her best Blood spilt, her People di-
spirited, her Credit gone, and her Treasure
exhausted. With these sad Effects of Am-
bition, Tyranny, and Pride, I close the last
Scene of this Period and *Lewis's* Reign.

SUCH were the Evils under which *France*
labour'd, when the Duke of *Orleans* en-
ter'd upon the Regency. As the Case was
desperate, so the Remedy he applied was
violent.

FINDING the National Debt of a Size
too enormous to be managed with ease to
the State or Justice to the publick Creditor,
all publick Payments in Arrear, the King's
Revenue extremely reduced by the Calami-
ties of the War, and the Poverty of the
People; he form'd a Design to fill the King's
Coffers without Taxes, and discharge the
publick