

must yield an unresisting Victory when those invigorating Qualities desert him ; however true this must be acknowledged to be, it must be confessed also that the common People in no Nation have ever been the Cause of their own Corruption ; it has always taken it's Source from the polluted Fountain of the Great, and thence ran muddy thro' the Multitude below.

WAS it not the Patricians at *Rome* that by Bribes began to sap the Virtue, pollute the Hearts, and corrupt the Integrity of the *Roman* common People, by purchasing their Votes in the public Elections of their Officers ; the Inferior sought not the Great. *England* was a Nation of Probity, 'till those who ought to have been the voluntary Choice of uninfluenced Consent, debased their own Souls and those of their Electors, by becoming their Representatives thro' Venality and Purchase. The Man who sells himself is more a Slave than he that is sold by another, and deeper impregnated with baser Qualities of Bondage.

HENCE, from History and Nature, from Observation and Reason, it plainly appears, that