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The Spectator's Account of and a citizen, who stood by me, Himself, whispered in my ear, that he saw a

was not a little pleased to see the another. I had both read and heard, con- She fainted and died away at the cerning the decay of public credit, sight.

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> saw, towards the upper end of the bundles, like Bath faggots. hall, a beautiful virgin, seated on a Whilst I was lamenting this sudthrone of gold. Her name (as they den desolation that had been made told me) was Public Credit. The before me, the whole scene vanished. walls, instead of being adorned with In the room of the frightful spec pictures and maps, were hung with tres, there now entered a second many acts of parliament written in dance of apparitions, very agreeably golden letters. At the upper end of matched together, and made up of the hell was the magna charta, with very amiable phantoms. The first the act of uniformity on the right pair was Liberty with Monarchy at hand, and the act of toleration on her right hand; the second was Mod-the left. At the lower end of the eration leading in Religion; and the hall was the act of settlement, which third a person whom I had never was placed full in the eye of the seen with the Genius of Great virgin that sat upon the throne. Both Britain. At the first entrance the the sides of the hall were covered lady revived, the bags swelled to with such acts of parliament as had their former bulk, the pile of faggots been made for the establishment of and heaps of paper changed into public funds. The lady seemed to pyramids of guineas; and for my own set an unspeakable value upon these part I was so transported with joy, several pieces of furniture, inasmuch that I awaked, though I must conthat she often refreshed ber eye with fess I would fain have fallen asleep them, and often smiled with a secret again to have closed my vision, if I pleasure, as she looked upon them; could have done it. but, at the same time, showed a very particular uneasiness, if she saw any thing approaching that might hurt them. She appeared, indeed, infin itely timorous in all her behaviour; and whether it was from the delicacy of his time who ever got the better of her constitution, or that she was of Frederick the Great in a jesting troubled with vapours, as I was at encounter was an abbot of the Caterwards told by one, who I found tholic Monastery of Camenz, who was none of her well-wishers, she succeeded in that high office the changed colour, and startled at every worthy Abbot Tapias, an old favthing she heard. She was likewise orite and friend of the Protestant (as I afterwards found) a hero whom, upon a memorable occa-

I had very soon an opportunity of observed the abbot, "our second

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directors, secretaries and clerks, with The reader will easily suppose, by all other members of, that wealthy what has been before said, that the corporation, ranged in their several lady on the throne would have been stations, according to the parts almost frighted to distraction, had they act, in that just and regular she seen but one of these spectators; economy. This revived in my what then must have been her condimemory the many discourses which tion when she saw them all in a body?

with the methods of restoring it, and There was as great a change in Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c of the BARKER HOUSE; and am prepared to accommodate my many Patrons to their entire satisfaction.

There was as great a charge in which, in my opinion, have always been defective, because they have always been made with an eye to falling into so many empty bags, that

them had been filled with money. The thoughts of the day gave to The rest took up the same space, my mind employment for the whole and made the same figure, as the bags night, so that I fell insensibly into that were really filled with money, a kind of methodical dream, which had been blown up with air, and disposed all my contemplations into called into my memory the bags full a vision or allegory, or what else the of wind, which Homer tells us his hero reader shall please to call it. received as a present from Eolus. Methougt I returned to the great The great heaps of gold on either hall, where I had been the morning side the throne, now appeared to be before, but to my surprise, instead only heaps of paper, or little piles of of the company that I left there, I notched sticks, bound up together in

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Conspicious among the few men greater valetudinarian than any sion, he had saved from capture by I had ever met with, even in her own a party of foraging Croat horsemen. sex, and subject to such momentary consumptions, that in the twinkling heartly as he liked the old one; but of an eye, she would fall away from having been hospitably entertained the florid complexion, and most by him during the last visit he ever healthful state of body, and wither paid to Camenz, he deemed it fitting into a skeleton. Her recoveries to recognize his host's attentions by were often as sudden as her decays, some special mark of royal grace. insomuch that she would revive in a land, calling the abbot to his carriage moment out o a wasting distemper, window, as he was about to drive into a habit of the highest health and laway from the monastery gates, said to h m: "A-k me a favor." "Sire,"

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