

of a Great Minister with Men of Sense; for these may be necessary, not only to acquire Credit at first, but to open People's Hearts and Purses on future Occasions. Gamesters and Sharpers, we know, often suffer those, whom they are at last sure of taking-in, and perhaps stripping of their All, to be Gainers at the Outset. Let us not be so deceived; but let us enquire what real Services he has done the Commonwealth, and if they are such as might have been expected from a truly Great Minister, furnished with that extraordinary, I had almost said unlimited, Power which has been granted to Mr. P——. In the mean time, it would be an Injustice to others not to ascribe to them the Honor of such Schemes as they themselves first projected; in which Mr. P--- could not possibly have had any other Share or Merit, than in seconding them