

being a *free People*, or submit to become a *Province* to the *French Monarchy*?

THE *fifth* was owing to the Intrigues and Cabals of the *disaffected* Party at Home, who endeavoured to subvert the Government by destroying its Credit;—in which wicked Arts they so far succeeded, as to cause the Premiums, Discounts, and Interest of Money lent to the Publick, to be raised to a most exorbitant Height, and then made these Evils the *Foundation* of new Clamours; thus going on in a Circle of *Complaining*, and creating *more Causes* of Complaint.

THE *sixth* was the unwearied Attempts of the same Party by continual Plots and Intrigues, by repeated Insurrections and Rebellions, which have occasioned the necessary Expence of constant Precautions.—And therefore, when all these Things are taken into the Account, let it be submitted to the Judgment of the impartial World, who hath most Reason to complain of the Load of our National Debts, and to whose Conduct and Behaviour it is chiefly to be imputed.

MOREOVER, as to the Number of TAXES, that Part of them which is necessary for the Payment of Interest in the Funds, ought in Truth and Justice to be *so far* imputed to the *disaffected* Party, as they have been the Occasion of the present Largeness of our publick Debts. *And as to the remaining

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