

refined ; in short, he ought to be a Man every Way formed to execute what the Patriot does by Inclination : The one is a Patriot in Theory, the other a Politician in Practice.

HAVING fixed the Ideas of the two Characters, we find it is no Impossibility that they should sometimes be connected, altho' by Moderns esteemed a Paradox.

IF this is allowed, and if bright and refined Talents are joined with Solidity of Reasoning, and guided by true disinterested Principles ; ought not such a Man to be honoured and regarded, as the most conducive to the Preservation of a sickly State ?

IN the present Situation of our Affairs, that there is an Occasion for the Exertion of such patriot Principles, will be allowed, I suppose, without Hesitation : An immense national Debt, a long and unsuccessful War, and an ineffectual Peace, are the apparent Causes of a latent Disease.

THE visible Effects are the innumerable Taxes and Burthens on the People, which rather increase than diminish under this Ad——n. I would not here be understood as condemning them for new and uncommon Systems. We have seen the Conduct of their Predecessors productive of the same