

quests. It will I suppose be said, we could not prevail with the Queen of *Hungary* to do it; I believe it; no more than upon any other Person in any Thing whatsoever, that regards the Advancement of the common Cause. I am sorry there is no more Ability, no more Address. With the Year 1746, we renew our insufficient Measures and tread again the old unavailing Tract, knowing no other Means of carrying on War, but by raising Money at an e — Rate at Home in order to pay Men to be knock'd on the Head, Abroad, and satiate the Sword of our Enemies with Slaughter. This indeed, upon the Principle laid down before, is one Way of putting a speedy End to the War; for it is impossible we can long support it.

*Britons* heretofore led on another Road, taught their Allies other Means of finishing their Wars; I am sorry now they are forced to learn these. I say forced, for all the World knows it is a Force, both on the S — and the P — e; of the former this Year furnishes a flagrant Instance, when upon the private Intrigues of the Cabal M — y, was threatned with P — — r — Distress and the Menaces of *Exchange-Alley* assaulted the Palace. But I hope, notwithstanding their great Discoveries in Politicks, and new Methods of effecting a Peace, that these Gentlemen do not think that the bad Circumstances they have brought the Nation into will give a Sanction to a bad Peace, that Mischief preceding Mischief will excuse Mischief, or the Commission of an old Fault justify a recent one: If they entertain this Notion, or flatter themselves with this Security, I hope there will be Spirit enough rise in the People, to convince them of their Error.

But to proceed to the Administration of Affairs of the Year 1746. It is no Secret that the M — y  
Trans-