

together, a Set of artificial Sounds made use of by *Germanized* Knaves, to bambouzzle the Fools their Countrymen out of their Money. I am very sorry, Sir, to make use of such Language to a Person of your Character; but, Sir, if the Sentiments of these Men be not express'd in their own Language, it is twenty to one but they will disown them; nay, 'tis very great Odds that without a Repetition of the individual Phrases, you might yourself forget that these are the very Doctrines, which in every Coffee-house our Patriot Politicians have of late affected to maintain. You see, Sir, in a narrow Compass, in a few Words, and in their own Words, what it is misleads Foreigners, and what by the Artifice of evil-meaning, and by the Clamours of noisy Men, is imposed upon the World as the Sense of the *British* Nation.

But, Sir, be not deceived, these Notions are not, never were, or can be the Sense of the Nation. There never was a Parliament that avow'd them, nor can they be avow'd by Parliament, because those who assert them with greatest Violence in their Harangues, disbelieve them in their Hearts. In the Days of King *Charles II.* and in the Reign of *James II.* when there was a great Majority of Tories in Parliament, they professed the direct contrary; and then, Sir, they spoke from their Hearts. They frequently advised the first of these Princes to act against *France*, and more than once they forced him to take that Advice; which was what Sir *William Temple*, who loved the King and his Family, and never deserted them, told him, would make him *the KING of his People*. But how King of his People? Not surely by acting contrary to their Interests, against their Sentiments, and with a View to sacrifice the
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