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# National Prejudice,

Opposed to the

NATIONAL INTEREST.

*April 2. 1748.*

SIR,

**T**HOUGH it be a well known Truth that too many Gentlemen in the Opposition to the late Sir *Robert Walpole* had urged on the present War with *Spain*, more out of Pique to that Minister than Concern for either the Trade or Honour of this Nation ; yet, Sir, it was never so much as suggested that Sir *John Barnard* was of the Number. If you disapproved of the *Convention*, it was because you thought it dishonourable and unsafe : and if you gave your Suffrage for the Support of a War with *Spain*, it was not to distress the Minister, but to repair the Honour,

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