

carried only the Appearance, not the Reality of a lasting Peace: for *Philip's* Conduct was enough to convince every one, that his Intentions were no farther pacifick, than suited with his Convenience. Yet ever fertile in Expedients, his Orators persuaded the *Athenians* that he meant sincerely, while his Actions infringed every Article of the Treaty he had so lately sworn to. Such is *Gallic* Faith, and so far it may be relied on in Matters of Consequence; for if we judge of History, by comparing one with another, we may find the Treaties with *France* (I will not particularize any) violated as soon as formed, and see another *Philip* in the Heart of every *Frenchman*.

BUT to proceed to our Narrative: This last Truce, which may be stiled a barrier Treaty, was broke through as soon as concluded on; *Philip* taking Advantage of the Security of *Athens* broke through the Limits, and ravaging the Allies destroyed their Towns, dismantled their Citadels, all out of Goodwill to the *Athenians*, and the Safety of *Greece* in general.

LET every *Englisbman*, when he peruses these Lines, re-consider the Policy of *Philip* not as a mere Event which happened above