

and Treasure. And how much more of both we spent in latter Days, to indulge to our natural *Prejudices*, I leave this Author to calculate.

But upon what Grounds do these masked *Whigs* raise their Proposition, *that the Criterion of a Whig Conduct is to resist and reduce the Power of France?* Would *Whigs* undertake the Reduction of *France* without any Prospect of Success? Would they destroy *England* in a fruitless Attempt of reducing *France*? Such cannot be the Policy of *Whigs*, unless of such *Whigs* as the *Apolo- gist* paints out all our Statesmen since the Revolution to have been. But that a Name I venerate, as much as I do that of *Whig* in its genuine, primitive Meaning, may no longer suffer by Pretenders and *false Brethren*, I beg leave to deny this Proposition to be true, for the following few Reasons, among a thousand, that might be instanced.

The *Whigs* in *Charles II.* Reign, persecuted the Earl of *Danby*, afterwards Duke of *Leeds*, and principal Promoter of the Revolution, and would have brought him to the Block, tho' it was notorious that he was an Enemy to *France*, and had obstructed all her Machinations at our Court, while he had any Influence there, as appeared by the