

“ be able to root them out all at once : So true is
 “ that good and ancient political Maxim, that in
 “ Polity many bad Things are indulg’d with less
 “ Inconveniency than remov’d ; and that we
 “ ought never in Polity (as in playing at Tennis)
 “ to set the Ball fair, but must strike as it lies ;
 “ it being also true, that on every Occurrence a
 “ good Politician is bound to shew his Art and
 “ Love to his native Country, that by such Con-
 “ stancy the Commonwealth may, by Degrees, be
 “ brought to a better Condition.”

I AM aware of the many Objections that will
 be started against this Fund, as well as the Reme-
 dies and Council of Commerce herein propos’d,
 and that by malevolent People of such a Disposi-
 tion as is just mention’d, as well as others : But
 I am still so sanguine as to believe, from the dan-
 gerous Situation we are now in with regard to our
 natural and implacable Enemies, and from the
 great Advantages that will attend such a Scheme,
 that some such political Game will, in due Time,
 be fairly play’d out, *to the Glory and Reputation of
 this Nation, and to the Confusion of its Enemies.*

AND since it must naturally take up Time to
 bring about such a Scheme, may not the Sinking
 Fund, in the mean Time, answer the Exigencies
 of the Government, by Mortgage or otherwise,
 and thereby avoid raising any more Taxes on the
 Productions of *British* Soil, be it in *Europe* or
America ? and it is humbly apprehended that the
 Scheme may be put in Execution before the End
 of the next Session of Parliament.