

and how much more Eligible, even in Point of Interest, is Integrity than Dishonesty, one would wonder how Men of Sense could turn Sycophants and Parricides. But, I know not by what Infatuation, we see daily, Men that pass for Sensible, committing such gross Errors in the Government of States, that would astonish a Man of moderate Reflection. To see them swerving constantly from the plainest Maxims in Nature, would incline one to believe that the Fault lay rather in the Heart than Head. And I fear this has been your Case in *England* for many Years. Your late *Minister* particularly was thought to have Talents equal to the Trust reposed in him; but as for his *Honesty*, if I don't care to describe it minutely, let me say, at least, that his immediate *Predecessor* and he were supposed to take the same indirect *Path* to arrive at Power in the State, and Influence in the Cabinet.

There might have been a *Bias*, nor was it unnatural there should, to a *Foreign Interest*. But it was both Imprudent and Unnatural to feed and indulge that Foible, however Natural and Prevailing with the Possessor. An honest Man, in short, a good *Englishman*, would endeavour to blunt the Edge of such an impolitic *Bias*; and must prevail by the Strength of Reason,