

tation. I profess myself a Novice in the Art of Writing; nor do I imagine that mine will live beyond the usual Date, but will sink into Oblivion with the rest of my Fraternity: So that when I profess I expect no Continuance to my Work, nor Fame from the Publication, I hope my Endavours will be ascribed to a Motive not unworthy of an *Englishman*. For if any Patriot should be warmed by my Exhortations, to a more vigorous Exertion of his Talents for the good of his Country; my End is fully answered, and I shall remain contented with that Reward of my Labours.

To explain the Word Patriot, I shall observe, that he is a Character whom the Bad reverence, and the Good emulate; the Pride and Glory of every Nation; who strives to save a sinking State, by subduing foreign or (what is more critical) by withstanding domestic Enemies: The one effected by Force of Arms, and the other by opposing with Intrepidity the Attacks of Corruption.

A Politician is one whose Qualifications give him a large Insight into public Affairs; his Attention should be quick, his Comprehension clear, and his Judgment solid and