

stances. But it is much to be wished that the War be not closed by a Peace as shameful as the Treaty for *H—*—.

As a National Enquiry has been made into the Causes of our Loss of *Minorca*, it would be Arrogance unpardonable in a private Man to assign any other than those which have been pointed out by the wise Council of the Nation. This however, by the Courtesy of *England*, may be said; If *Byng* was capitally guilty for neglecting to do all in his Power to save the Island, those who were then at the Head of Affairs, and neglected, though they had timely Intelligence, to send a Fleet that might prevent the Enemy's Landing—who, when the Fleet was dispatched, sent no more than a Hand-