

*Vindicamus in Libertatem* ; and many swallowed the ensnaring Bait. But even *Catiline* acted more openly and fairly than those who now follow his Example ; he own'd, he was entic'd to perpetrate this wicked Deed, by the Lust of Power and the Hopes of Plunder ; (*Divitiæ, Gloria, Decus, in Oculis sita sunt.*) I wish our *Catilines* would be as candid, and own the Truth. Nay, if any thing can palliate Parricide, he had distressed Circumstances to plead in Alleviation of his Crime, *Inopia domi, foris Æs alienum* : But what Excuse can they plead, who out of meer Wantonness would rend in pieces the Bowels of their Mother, their Country ?

IT is now evident, we are acting vigorously ; which, like the rest, that our Ministers and Prince may be render'd disagreeable to the People, is represented as solely for the private Advantage of the Electorate ; which is under a Neutrality, and has nothing to fear, and nothing to gain, as it has no Pretensions on the Territories of other Princes.