

the Inability of the Nation to carry on the War, and the late Fall on the Price of Subscriptions for advancing Money to the Public on Parliamentary Funds, is urged. It is no Secret that at the Court end of the Town many low Tools of Power, as well as some others utterly *unable*, and *well known to be utterly unable* to answer their Engagements, were let, (for you must know it was a *Favour* to be *admitted*, notwithstanding the *supposed Difficulty* of raising the Money) were let into a Share of the Subscriptions, who took them with a View of making a Profit by selling them before the Days fixt for Payment. This took Air, as it is no Wonder it should; the monied Men, of whom these Subscribers intend- ed to make their Market, resolv'd on the other Hand to make their Market of the Subscribers: They stood aloof, well assured that the Subscribers would bring Necessity with them to Market, and that they should set their own Price on the Subscriptions, which accordingly happened. But it is well known, that the Subscriptions dispos'd of at the City-end of the Town, where it was really meant that the Money should be raised, were punctually performed by the Subscribers.