

being the evident Purport of the Piece, it will be proper to consider it with some Attention. As for the *secret Views* of the Author or Authors, in favour of *W———n's old Constitution*, though they appear to me almost equally evident, from the Consequence of replacing the late adventurous *M——r* at the Head of Affairs, I will however chuse to leave you yourself to draw what Conclusion you think may be truly founded on the whole Performance taken collectively.

You must necessarily perceive the Scope and Tendency of the Author to be the plunging your Country into inextricable Difficulties, by the Continuance of a successful War, grown already much too burthensome for us: Nor is it less obvious that he would thrust out those whom he suspects to be pacifically inclined as foreseeing the impendent Ruin, in order to make way for *Him* that had brought all our present Calamities upon us, and who is the most likely Man in the Nation to compleat our Destruction, by precipitating us from one ruinous Measure to another, till, on Mr. *W———n's* Plan, we shall be glad to do our *best Work*, as he calls treading back and ripping up the boasted glorious Work of our Fathers in 1688.

The Author himself scruples not to own that the *Dutch* are on the Verge of Destruction, and tacitly confesses, as he necessarily must, that our Ruin is blended with their Fall.—* On their (*French*) being possessed

G

of