

by Thousands, and their Money by Millions. “ But *Brutus* is an honorable Man ! ” The Consequence of this fatal Step was our being drained of such Numbers of Men, that a Militia, which the Court itself had been ever averse to, became a Measure of Necessity ; for without it we should have been left in a quite defenceless State, more Regular Forces being actually employed abroad, in Defence of *Germany*, than were left at home for the Defence of *Great-Britain*. In this, however, Mr. P—— shewed himself but lukewarm : But after it was carried in Parliament, what Use did he make of this truly National Measure, (for such, surely, it would have been, had the Bill been properly drawn) other than to smuggle away more *British* Troops to *Hanover* ? which, too,

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