

Head against so formidable a Power. It would be ridiculous, as you afterwards very judiciously observe, to offer at any such Attempt, "the Absurdity would glare through the thin Disguise, and be visible to the weakest Understanding." And indeed this super-excellent Plan for raising Two Millions of *able Soldiers* in so short a Space of Time, seems to me so rational, that I am perfectly amazed you should entertain any Suspicion like what you mention in Page twenty-nine "perhaps some Man of more Turbulence than Judgment, the *bumble* but *violent* Retailer of ministerial Falshood, may treat this long Disquisition as a Lunatic Scrole of a Bedlamite." On my first Perusal of this Passage, I said indeed I was amazed; but then I ought to have considered the whole Sentence collectively; and my Wonder would consequently have ceased. For though a Person to be sure might treat this Disquisition of your's as a Lunatic Scrole of a Bedlamite, yet no one but a *violently-bumble*, or *humblly-violent* Retailer of ministerial Falshood could well be guilty of so preposterous a Mis-judgment; and what signifies, you know, the Wrongheadedness of Retailers of Ministerial Falshood, their busy Folly will never change the Nature of Right and Wrong: In spite of all their Cavalling, "this View of our Situation, as you wisely remark, beyond all Contradiction sets Things in a *new* Light." For my own Part, I'm convinc'd that it sets Things not only in a *new*, but in so advantageous a Light, that I have been extreamly cautious of adopting any Words, but such as you yourself have been pleased expressly to make use of on this singular Occasion. For as you are unquestionably the first that ever invented so expeditious a Method of raising an Army of Two Millions of *able Soldiers*,