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WH O E V E R has been accustomed to read with Attention, the Historians, Orators, and satyric Poets of *Greece* and *Rome*, that wrote towards the Decline of those States, and observed the Manners, Pursuits, Objects, and ruling Passions of these People, together with the Symptoms of impending Ruin, presaged and delineated by those Men of superior Genius, must, on Comparison with what prevails at present in *England*, be deeply touched with the Analogy. The *Philippics* of *Demosthenes* are so replete with striking Pictures and vivid Representations, drawn from Observation, on what passed at *Athens* during his Time; and