

but a *Murderer* of his King: And his Children being also *illegitimate*, the whole hereditary Right must have passed from him to his Sister *Maud*, the Daughter, and only surviving Issue of *Henry II.* (in whom, *N. B.* the *Norman* and *Saxon* Lines were united.) And from this Princess, married to the Duke of *Bavaria*, His present Majesty, King *George II.* is LINEALLY descended. So that tho' the Plea of an *indefeasible* hereditary Right is certainly a very weak one, and such as every Friend to our present happy Constitution would heartily disclaim, yet it may have its Use merely as an *Argumentum ad Hominem*, and serve to confute the Defenders of a wild, extravagant Opinion, upon their own Principles.

X. LASTLY, The Faults of the Administration, the Number of our Taxes, and the vast Load of the National Debt, are made standing Subjects of Complaint.

As to *Faults* and *Miscarriages*, there is no Doubt to be made, but every *human* Institution is subject to them; and with respect to our own, its best Friends will the more readily acknowledge it, as they are the most zealous in their Endeavours to rectify what may seem amiss, and to render our Constitution still more complete and perfect. For it is one Thing to aim at the Improvement and Perfection of the Government under which we live, and another to plot its Ruin, and side with its Enemies. Moreover, it is an indisputable Fact, that many Things have been made Matters of great Complaint, which really deserved