

Temptation. For, excepting two or three Trades, which Women still retain, all the Rest are engrossed by Men. We have *Men-Mantua-makers, Men-Milliners, Men-Staymakers, Men-Shoemakers for Women's Shoes, Men-Hair-Cutters for Women's Hair, &c.* and very likely in time we shall have *Sempstresses, Laundresses, and Clear-Starchers*, of the same Sex.

SUCH Perversions as these, of the Order of Society, are not of *small* ill Consequence, either to the Welfare of *Individuals*, or the Good of the *State*. And therefore to *discourage* such Practices as *much* as may be, in the Affair of Men-Servants, The Proposal is, That each of them shall be taxed *Two Shillings and Six Pence* in the Pound, according to their Wages, to be paid by their Masters and Mistresses, and to be collected by the Officers of the Window Tax. If a Scheme of this Nature were effectually put in Practice, the Consequence would be, either, That Women-Servants would be employed, *rather* than Men, which would answer a good End in that Respect;—or else, that these Men-Servants, tho' idle and useless in themselves, would contribute to the promoting of Commerce and extending our Trade, by means of the Tax they pay for this End;—though sorely *against* their *Will*.

THE 3^d Tax proposed, is, That upon Saddle-Horses.