

found, that might any ways obstruct Measures, which he concludes hurtful to *England*; and of consequence, of the greatest Advantage to *France*.

I SAY, this Pamphlet is wrote to raise a Spirit, I may say a Flame in the Nation, and to deceive Mankind, and cover the black lurking Design by artful Accusations on our Ministers, and fair Professions of Patriotism. The worst Cause, by Men of Parts and Cunning, may be set in a light to dazzle the weak Eyes of many, and by being finely spun out, and drawn off from its plain and obvious Tendency, may assume a fictitious Shape, even pleasing and enticing; but when stripped of its Plumes by Men of Penetration and Judgment, its real and natural Deformity stands confess'd.

*CATILINE*, and his Associates, in the blackest Conspiracy that ever threatned a State, veil'd the horrid and bloody Enterprize with this artful and popular Pretext,

D *Vindicamus*