

ceptable to all Parties, ought to make himself as little as possible subject to the Ill-will of any. Those who went first might bear the Brunt of this; and he have the happy Opportunity of reconciling all Men to himself, by reconciling them to one another.

This Gentleman is not satisfied with wresting and torturing Facts to answer his Purposes, whatever these Purposes are; but when this will not do, rather than fail, he will invent Facts of such a flagrant Nature, that the very Boldness of the Falsehood goes a good Way towards making it be thought Truth; because many suppose, who are unacquainted with the Play of Party, that it is impossible any Man should dare to assert such Things, if they were not certainly true. The ingenious Author of the Letter to the People of *England* does not scruple to affirm, That a secret Article of the Peace of *Aix* forbids us to send any Ship of the Line into the *Mediterranean*. This indeed is an Article so secret, that I believe not one of the Parties to that Treaty have heard of it until this Time. I call on the Author to produce any Proof of the Existence of such an Article. If he cannot, as he certainly cannot, for there certainly is no such Article, I must beg Leave to remind