

to the People to warn them of approaching Destruction? If mine be a Crime, it is laudable silently to behold a House in Flames and never attempt to extinguish it; to see Thieves robbing my honest Neighbour, and not endeavour to oppose it. If yours be praise-worthy, to plunder and consume in Flames are honest: and which you would probably perpetrate also, for your Advantage, could it be done with Impunity. As I now know that the Acquisition of your Fortune, from not being trusted with a Loaf, has risen from *defrauding* your Country, and *starving* the unhappy *Prisoner*, who, the Moment he becomes a *Captive*, in all generous Minds, *ceases* to be an *Enemy*.

IN defending the M——r you strive to defend *yourself* in vain, with whom you have long been a close and iniquitous *Associate*.

No wonder then you express such Antipathy to Gallows-makers, when seeing over whose Heads they hang, and reflecting on your Deserts, you tremble to think how near they are to your own, especially should the *Magnanime* and the Six thousand Pounds, with other similar Circumstances, shoot a-cross your Mind at the same time.