

gin with the former ; but in order to make a proper Judgment of it, it will first be necessary to look back for a Moment to the Situation of Public Affairs, when the present *Prime Minister* took the Management of them entirely into his own Hands.

At the Accession of his present Majesty to the Throne, *Great Britain* was engaged in the most extensive War it had ever waged. That War was carried on, in all its Extent, with a Success scarce to be paralleled in the History of any Nation. The Government and the People were united by a mutual Confidence, which (humanly speaking) ensured the Continuance of that Success. The former planned the greatest Enterprizes, secure of the Support of the latter ; as these poured out their Wealth for that Support, in a Manner not conceived to have been possible, till it was proved so, equally secure of it's being applied to the best Purposes. The Naval Power of the Enemy was destroyed ; their Trade ruined ; their Colonies all conquered ; and the Spirit of the People broken, by the Weight of an unfortunate War : All which Successes were
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