

liament at Westminster. As to the Soldiers they will have but scurvey Work of it this Winter, though a Change may be produced in the Spring; but for Ireland and the White-boys St. Patrick will shew Wonders! I shall therefore in Imitation of Albumazar, and others of my illustrious Predecessors, conclude my Remarks on this Quarter with the sag End of a Poem, too much applicable, alas! to our Nation at present:

—————O Luxury,

Bane of elated Life, of affluent States,
What dreary Change, what Ruin is not thine?
How doth thy Bowl intoxicate the Mind
To the soft Entrance of thy rosy Cave?
How dost thou lure the fortunate and great,
Dreadful Attraction! While behind thee gapes
Th' unfathomable Gulph were *Asbur* lies
O'erwhelm'd, forgotten; and high boasting
Cham,

And *Elam's* haughty Pomp, and beauteous *Greece*,
And the great Queen of Earth Imperial Rome.

On the SPRING Quarter.

According to Calculations made from Mayer's Tables, the Spring Quarter commences the 20th Day of March at 28 Minutes in the Morning, at which Time 8 Degree of α are on the Medium Cæli, and about 9 Degrees of Sagittarius ascends the Easter Horizon; the Moon is Past the Perigee, and hastening from a Conjunction with the sun, to a Conjunction with Mars, and the rest of the Planets are posted in the Manner shewn by the annexed scheme, which seem to indicate strange Confusions, most inconsistent Counsels, and terrible Disorders in many Parts of the World; in some Countries there will be Counsel without Action, in others Action without Counsel, and the Daemon of Discord will employ his pestilential Influence to excite Nation against Nation, and Kingdom against Kingdom, and every Class of People will catch the Contagion. Lawyers will employ themselves in promoting Differences and Enmity among Neighbours. Physicians will endeavour to give every Man an ill Opinion of his Constitution, and the Priests, inflamed with Zeal and Claret, shall dispute upon,