

each other. But the Ministry had other Views than these:—For if the *Palatines* had been fixed in regular Settlements, they would soon have become an useful People, and have stopped the Clamours raised against them. Whereas the Views of the Ministry were not to *silence*, but to *encrease* these Clamours, by continuing the *Palatines* both *useless* to themselves, and a *Burden* to the Publick, that the popular Oidium against Foreigners might rebound, and fall the heavier upon the Authors of the late Naturalization Bill, the *Marlborough* and *Godolphin* Ministry;—who had likewise the Guilt of beating the *French*, and keeping out the Pretender: And the unfortunate Circumstance of the Dearth of Corn, then almost *Ten Shillings* a Bushel, together with the Ferment raised by Dr *Sacheverel*, gave too much Success to their *Machiavelian* Schemes.

AFTER \* the Nation had been thus *taught* to hate and despise a People, whom, of themselves,

\* A Writer in the Paper called *Old England*, March 23. 1751. hath these Words, “ As to Vine-dressers “ [speaking of the *Palatines*] I do not see of what Use “ they can be in *England*.”—True; but is not every Vine-Dresser an *Husbandman* likewise, at those Times when he is not employed in the Vineyard?—*Quere*, Was there ever known an Instance of a Set of Peasants living wholly by Vine-Dressing, and not following other Country Business the remaining, that is, the much greater Part of the Year?—The former Objections against Foreigners used to be, That they did not betake them-