

guilty of the Empire? Must not the *French* Army take a Time to march? And if they take Time, in the Execution of their Designs, is not that Time open for us to oppose them? On the whole, we have not the least Reason to apprehend, that these Treaties will not answer their Purposes very sufficiently, should Things come to extremeties, *but perhaps they may do more; and prevent the Necessity of ever being brought into Act.* I am sure, they have already caused one of the most extraordinary Phænomena, that ever appeared in the political System; and seem to have confounded those Heads, whose Cabals had been the Cause of all the Confusion in *Europe*.

The Fact speaks itself; I shall therefore say no more upon it; but only intreat my Countrymen, every one to use his own Reason, to judge for himself, and to consider, "This is a Time of Publick Danger;" and that one Consideration will, I think, at once discover to every reasonable Man the *Propriety* of their Reasonings, who, at such a Time, do all they can to infuse Doubts, and raise Discontents among the People.

So long a Discussion indeed was not necessary to those who *spread* Opinions, prejudicial to the Publick Peace; though perhaps it may not be useless to them, who are infected by them. The Fears of *those Persons*, are, in Reality, lest our Auxiliaries should justify the Steps which have been taken, by being a
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