

fy the Confidence they repos'd in, and the Subserviency they shew'd to, the joint Ad——n of Both. Nor was this all: For as they were to make their Appearance in different Theatres, they chose their Parts accordingly: The *Younger* was most obnoxious to Clamour and Opposition, and therefore thought it most advisable to affect *Consistency* and *Popularity*; but the *Elder* was not afraid of being *Inconsistent*, because his Auditory was too polite to expose him, and because he hop'd to succeed to the *Favour*, which his Predecessor in the C—b—t had enjoy'd, by affecting to adopt his Politics.

At the same Time also, as it had been thought proper in the Year 1746, (when the Bias of the *Coalition* was still understood to be towards Peace) to pass the *Younger* upon the Public for the Chief M——r, and as such to give him the Credit of bestowing the Seals on the E—— of C——, who had been ever number'd amongst the Advocates for the pacific System; so now, in in order to thicken and diversify the Plot, and establish a Belief, That our Measures had taken a new Turn, and that a victorious Prosecution of the War was the only Object in View, the *Elder* was said to be predominant; and as a Proof of his Supremacy, the S——s, which L—— C—— had resign'd, were transferr'd to his G—— of —— who had perform'd such mighty Exploits at the Head of the A—— B——d, and who was now intent on nothing but Victory, Conquest, Triumph, and Glory.

But, how well soever this Interlude was play'd, or what Success soever they expected from it, the great Scope of their Performance was to make sure of Seven Millions more, and then to lay aside their Masks, and drop the Curtain. Their Rivals were, by this Time, no more consider'd at C——t, than