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P A R A L L E L,  
OR THE  
CONDUCT and FATE  
OF  
GREAT BRITAIN, &c.

\*\*\* IF the Esteem of the Public was to  
\* I \* be measured by the Intention of  
\*\*\* Writers, we should find their Praise  
or Censure more judiciously dispensed, and  
more regarded by the few selected Persons  
whose Judgments fix the Standard of Taste,  
and whose Opinions are a Guide to our Sen-  
timents : But when the loose and idle Ideas  
of false Patriotism are spread abroad by the  
Pen of a Scribler, it is strange, I say, when  
the Public applauds these declamatory Trifles,  
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