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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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