

the EXPOSITION, I am afraid you will, then I must change my Style, and instead of proving to you that People have told you what they do not believe, I must shew you 'tis impossible they should believe it.

This, as it falls out, is no very difficult Task, for you must know, Sir, that all this new System is true in one Sense, and false in another ; which those who broach'd it knew very well, and have made all the use of it possible. If, Sir, the Powers on the Continent were equal, without question this System would be right, and *Great-Britain* ought to take no part in their Quarrels, because she might gain by being Friends with them all, and must lose by falling out with any of them. But this is plainly not the Case ; and all the Design of those who are warmest for the Queen of *Hungary*, and the Ballance of Power is to make this the Case. All that they desire, Sir, is to see Things so settled on the Continent, as that *Great-Britain* may have no Concerns in its Quarrels, that we may have nothing to do, but to mind our Affairs at Home, to secure our Liberties, and extend our Commerce. But this, Sir, is not to be done till *France* is reduc'd ; and those who would persuade us to the contrary, talk just as reasonably, as if they should exclaim at a Man for losing his Time, exhausting his Spirits, and throwing away his Money, for encouraging Firemen to assist in saving his Neighbour's House, when for twelve Hours he might safely employ himself in casting up his Books, sorting his Goods in his Warehouse, or pursuing the other Duties of his Profession. These are all Duties 'tis true, and no-body will defend a Man that neglects them, to attend his Neighbour's Concerns with which he has no Business.