

and to be encouraged by publick Rewards to betray him. The Advocates for the Measure therefore have proved beyond Contradiction, that this Inconvenience is only imaginary; for no Servant will inform against his Master, let the Reward be ever so great.

The Laws against Excess in Gaming, and against the Use of Dice, or Games of Chance, inflict such severe Penalties, that any Servant who laid an Information, might thereby make a Fortune for Life. Yet is it not notorious, that these Laws are broke daily, and yet no Servant, no Tavern-Drawer, no Chocolate-house-waiter, has ever dared to inform? This Law therefore will not be better enforced than those Laws, and then what becomes of the *Revenue*. Those who chuse to enter their whole Quantity of Plate may, and those who will enter a small Part only, can never be detected. Where then is the Wisdom of this Tax of *Revenue*. The Advocates for it, have been compelled to own, that it is only a Tax upon Honour. If the Principle is right, let it be pursued throughout. Let all the harsh, disgustful, penal Laws of Revenue be repealed, let the new
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