

confirm the Protestant Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover, and to declare the Author of these Twenty *Queries* guilty of High-Treason. I won't assert that these *Jacobite Queries* are written by the Lord B----, or that he encourages the publishing of 'em, yet I must say, his making " *No Inspection into the Treasonable Words and Practices respecting the Pretender, that a Papish Maid lately offer'd to attest upon Oath, fair'y proves he is in the Pretender's as well as the French Interest* ; And, I don't doubt but that *Rich Diamond* that was given to him by the French King, was an Earnest of that *Great Advancement and Honour* he is to have in the British Court, if ever the Pretender is crown'd King. But of what Nature must that Honour be that an English M----r acquires by being more the Friend of France than Britain, and retrieving French Affairs by perplexing those of his Native Country ? Such a Man (if any such there be) must necessarily be *Odious to the present, and Infamous to future Ages*, and 'twere to be wish'd no such cou'd be found ; but *History* furnishes us with undeniable Proofs that such there have been, and Experience, sad Experience (*had the Bill of Trade and Commerce pass'd*) wou'd have convinced us that such there are. My Lord I point in this to no Person, but leave the *Guilty by their Resentment to point out themselves* ; yet I shall accuse B---- so far as to say it a *Jacobite S--- sacrifice his Country to the Power of France* meerly to serve the Pretender's Interest, or perhaps to enrich his Miss (for 'tis well known to the *Keeping C-lics, Twenty Kind and Vertuous Wives* may be kept as cheap as one *Lavish, Rampant, Domineering W---*) 'tis very likely that such a S--- of S--- will encourage and protect those *scribbling Rascals* that (like *The Examiner*) insult our best Patriots in *Billingsgate* Language, and invent *Treasonable Queries* : But O--- tell B--- from me if he shews more Favour to the Publishers of those *Twenty Queries* (which call Queen ANNE an Usurper) than he does to the Dispersers of this *Supplement* (which proves her our rightful and Glorious Queen) 'twill be plain he encourages the Pretender's intended *Rebellion*, and will be the blackest part of that Long Impeachment that he is to expect next Session of Parliament ; for 'tis clear by the excellent *Choice* that the *Whigg-Livery-men* of *London* have made
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of the *Four Merchants** that ('tis hop'd) will represent them in next Parliament, that tho' the *Mercenary Country* en't, yet, that the *Protestant City* (which was ever esteem'd half the Strength of the Kingdom) is above taking Bribes to stifle *Impeachments*, or (in plainer *English*) to protect such in their Treason whose Heads have been long expected on *London-bridge*, and had been now *adorning* of Two Poles (for pursuing the *Jacobite Scheme* at *Dunkirk* and *Bar-le-duc*) had not the *Luidores* to dazled the Eyes of the last Parliament, that they cou'd not distinguish Treason from Loyalty; And, my Lord, 'tis generally thought it must be either *French Gold*, or else your mis-applying that *Loyal Money* that was given to pay off the *Civil List*, that must save that Neck (a second Time) which you have so often *ventur'd* to ruin the Nation.

Thus, my Lord, I have fairly prov'd that the *New Scheme* that the *English* and *Scotch Jacobites* have concerted to bring in the Pretender, is no *Fiction*, and that (were *Dunkirk* wholly demolish'd) til the Pretender is remov'd from *Bar-le-duc*, he'll be still plotting to *dethrone the Queen*, to *Bribe the Parliament* (as is seen in the *Case of Howston*, and the *Western Knight*) and to confound the Nation. --- And as the Pretender Plots in *Politics*, so he does in *Religion*; for I can assure your Lordship that my *Popish-Spy* has sent me Word from *Bar-le-duc*, "That the Pretender to Her Majesty's Crown
" is also become a Pretender to Her Religion, by a *Sham*
" Profession of the Communion of the Church of England." My Lord, if *Bar-le-duc* be the known Place where the *English* and *Scotch Jacobites* do thus boldly and publicly pursue their *New Scheme* for bringing in a *Sham-Prince* to usurp Her Majesty's Throne, what must the World think of the Pretender's being still in *Lorain*? Tho' that Duke, when desired by the *Court of France* to admit him refus'd it, unless the Queen of *Great Britain* wou'd desire it; Can we suppose that he is less afraid of Her Majesty's Resentment from any *new increase* of *strength in himself*, or from a good Understanding how *Matters* go here? And in what Sense *Her Majesty's In-*
stances,

* *John Ward* Esq; *Robert Haysham* Esq; *Peter Godfrey* Esq; *Thomas Scawen* Esq;

stances, and the Parliaments Adresse's are to be taken, I believe he knows not in the literal one. The Dissolution approach'd, and something (thought O--- and B---) was to be done to *please the Country, and secure their being elected.* 'Tis to this, no doubt, we owe *two such extraordinary Steps* as those *Addresses*, and the throwing out the Darling of their Eyes the *Trade-Bill*, if one can call that throwing out, which, I believe, is only laid aside till the next Session of Parliament. And what wou'd the *Tories* say if some, and the chief of those who voted against it at that time, are now gathering Hands in the *Trading Towns, to Petitions for bringing in that very Bill*, and if 'tis brought into the *House* again by some Members of Parliament *falsifying their Promises, and betraying that Trust* that the *WOOLLEN ELECTORS* have repos'd in 'em, let the World judge if the Revival of the *Trade-Bill* (as well as the Discoveries I have made at *Dunkirk and Bar-le-duc*) en't a fair proof that the *English and Scotch Jacobites* have concerted a *New Scheme* for bringing in the *Pretender, Popery, and Slavery.*---Some short account of the *Secret History* of this *Treaty of Commerce* might not be improper here; but this is so fully detected by Mr. *W---* in his *Short History of the Parliament*; I think it needless to enlarge this *Supplement* with any further Discoveries upon that Head, it shall therefore suffice that I only remind your Lordship that when the *VIIIth and IXth Articles* came to be consider'd (by the *Loyal and Dutiful Commons*) and it was manifest to every Body that the plain Sense and Meaning of them cou'd no ways be understood but to the prejudice of *Great Britain*, these were call'd *Factionous Constructions*, and such as *France* never meant or design'd, which I take to be *a further Proof of the Reality of the New Scheme to introduce the Pretender*; For what Member of Parliament cou'd ever espouse the Interest of *France*, to the starving all such whose Living depends upon *the Woollen Manufactures*, that was not either *blinded with French Gold* or *intirely in the Pretender's Interest.* --- In short, the Title of *all the Acts of that Party* may, and ought, like *St. John's Woman*, to have *Mystery* written in their Foreheads, for that's their real Character, and if one add *Iniquity* to it, I believe we shou'd not err. My Lord, having given your Lordship a *True Copy of the New Scheme that the English and Scotch*

Scotch Jacobites have concerted for bring in the Pretender, Popery and Slavery. And having shewn how this Jacobite Scheme has been pursu'd at Dunkirk, Bar-le-duc,--- By the last Loyal and Dutiful Commons --- At the Elections for the New British Parliament --- At W---H--- and in Y--- B---ngs, I shall conclude this Supplement to the Short History of the Parliament with a Letter which was sent to me by the Lord H---, which not only proves the Reality of the New Jacobite Scheme to bring in the Pretender, but in some measure confirms the Truth of all those other Discoveries which I have here sent to your Lordship. And the Lord H---'s Letter was this which follows :

London, October 10. 1713.

My Lord Duke,

*H*AVING had various Discoveries of your Grace's Magnanimity of Soul, for the Good and Welfare of Her Majesty's Person and Title, as also for the true English Constitution, and being inform'd by the Earl of S--- that your Grace is writing *A Supplement to Mr. W---'s Short History of the Parliament*, wherein you intend to insert *The New Scheme which the English and Scotch Jacobites have concerted for bringing in the Pretender, Popery, and Slavery*; For these Reasons I have taken the Boldness to inform your Grace of the Insolence of the Jacobite Faction in a singular Instance, viz. A Fortnight ago a Gentleman coming from *Lyn Regis* in the Coach, he had for a Companion another Person, whom he found very forward to push on Discourse about *State Affairs*, highly commending the Proceedings of some Persons of *Distinction*, and of the High-Church-men and *English Jacobites* in general. My true hearted English Gentleman, willing to humour his Companion, seemingly sided with him, insomuch that his new Associate told him *he might assure himself the KING* (meaning the Pretender) wou'd be in *England* before *Lady-Day* next. My English Gentleman urging the seeming Im-

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possibility of such an Attempt from the unanimous De-
 claration of the late House of Commons, in favour of
 the Hanover Succession, met with this Answer: Sir,
 All that, with every thing else you may suppose of that
 nature signifies nothing, for I can assure you we know
 things will appear with another Face shortly; besides
 (said he) we have Sixteen Peers secretly of our Side.
 --- My true English Gentleman coming to bait the last
 Day's Journey, told this bold somebody, He must have
 his Company to London, who was surpriz'd at the Ex-
 pression, as well he might, for a Constable was sent
 for; but before he could be got, the Jacobite made his
 Escape; and the honest English Gentleman was oblig'd
 to come to Town without his Companion, as well as
 the Coachman without his Fare.---Your Grace's Senti-
 ments upon this Discovery of the Pretender's speedy
 Design to raise a Rebellion in England, may be of great
 use to Her Majesty's Loyal Subjects, if not wholly
 frustrate that Popish Plot that is now hatching at
 Bar-le-duc.

I could send to your Grace many other Discoveries
 (which I have lately made) concerning the Resolutions
 that the English, Scotch, and (I may add) Irish
 Jacobites have taken to bring in the Pretender, and also
 concerning the present traitorous Conduct of the Earl of
 O--- and V--- B---; but for the present I shall only
 send the following Discoveries, viz.

There was yesterday carry'd into the S-----
 Office a very large Pack, as much as a Man
 could carry of Printed Papers, seiz'd at the Bell-
 Savage Inn; and the Week before, at Chester, as
 many as cost 5 l. carriage up to Town; These last
 were going for Ireland, and seiz'd at Chester. In short,
 what they were to whom they belong'd, or how dis-
 cover'd, is yet a Secret; but by this Discovery your
 Grace may see what watch is laid for Secrets that
 concern either the Pretender, or the House of Ha-
 nover.

Things seem now to draw to a Crisis, and 'tis ge-
 nerally thought a little Time will show all Men in
 their true Light. At present your Grace may have
 some Idea of our deplorable Case, if you'll peruse
 The true Secret History of Queen Elizabeth, to be
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found in the Collection of Rarities entitled *The Phoenix* *.

I shall next inform your Grace that *S---* is gone privately for *Bar-le-duc*; one of *H-- M---* Yachts attended him to *France*, on this Expedition. You know, I suppose, that *H-- M---* has given the whole *Savoy* to the *T---*; which is a Grant at 30000 *l.* a Year. But my next Discovery concerning *Dunkirk* will surprize ye more; for what wou'd you think if *the Letter* that betray'd the late King's Design upon *Dunkirk* was written by *---* to the *French King*; tho' the Parties you know hat bore the Blame, took it on them (tho' both Innocent and Ignorant of it, till it was done to save *somebody's* Life and Dignity?) As odd as this may seem to your Grace, 'tis a certain Truth, and the late Kings Reconciliation with, and Promotion of the *D---* of *M---* before his Death, was owing to that Letter's being return'd from *France* into the King's Hand by a *SPY* in the *French Cabinet*; This you may depend upon, for I have it from good Hands; then judge the rest.

In short, my Lord, cou'd you open the Nation's Eyes to morrow by your *Supplement to the Short History*, and detecting the *Jacobite Scheme*, it comes to late to prevent their Ruin, nothing but a Miracle can do that now.

'Tis thought *the Pretender* will be here very soon, without wanting the Formality of a Change in the *Succession Act*. The *French Ambassador's* stay is an Uneasiness to many, and the Reason he gives for it more so, viz. *That he waits to see what Humour the Nation, and their Representatives will be in at meeting*, which one need not conjure to know, I think.

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* *This Phoenix is a Revival of scarce and valuable Pieces to be found only in the Closets of the Curious, and was first projected, (as is reported) by Mr. John Duntou, a Member of the Athenian Society, and first Author and Projector of The Athenian Oracle. 'Tis said The Third Volume of the Phoenix (containing Sixty Rarities) is now in the Press, and that The First and Second Volumes, already publish'd, are sold by J. Darby in Bartholomew-Close.*

‘ *My Lord Duke* --- You may make what use you will
 ‘ of these *Discoveries*, to which I will add this, That a
 ‘ *Gentleman that saw a Commission for raising Recruits*
 ‘ *for the French Army in Ireland, told it to a Gentleman,*
 ‘ *my Friend* ; how many such Commissions are given, he
 ‘ knows not ; he actually saw One. And can we sup-
 ‘ pose any of this is done without the Consent of the
 ‘ *Raigning Favourites*, or that these *Irish Troops* pre-
 ‘ tendedly rais’d for the *Mareschal Villars’s Army*, are
 ‘ not design’d for to be headed by the Duke of *Berwick*,
 ‘ and to bring in the *Pretender* ?

‘ You see, my Lord, all the Powers in *Europe* are
 ‘ arming, GOD unite them in this Day of Distress, and
 ‘ there’s the greater Hopes that the *Protestant Religion*
 ‘ will still flourish, as we now find that *Tool of the Fa-*
 ‘ *cobite Party* Dr. *Sacheverel* (after he has divided the
 ‘ Nation by his *False Brethren*, and calling the *Pre-*
 ‘ *tend r King*) is now as generally slighted and despis’d
 ‘ as he was formerly carefs’d and admir’d, of which I
 ‘ cou’d send to your *Grace* many late Instances, but shall
 ‘ only mention the Affronts he receiv’d in *St. James’s*
 ‘ Church, where, tho’ Dr. *M-----* invited him into the
 ‘ Pulpit, not a Mortal spoke to him, went into the
 ‘ Vestry with him, or was commonly Civil to him
 ‘ except a poor Joyner call *Protestant John*, remarkable
 ‘ before for his Simplicity.---You may guess, my Lord,
 ‘ what his Sermon was, his Text was, *Pray for the*
 ‘ *Peace of Jerusalem* ; and rather than pray for the
 ‘ *Queen* or *House of Hanover*, he chose to pray for no-
 ‘ body, only made use of that short Collect in the Com-
 ‘ munion Service, *Prevent us*, &c. A promising Be-
 ‘ ginning you’ll say, and this was follow’d by a suitable
 ‘ Discourse, *Faction, Rebellion, Glorious Martyr*, and
 ‘ the rest of the old Topicks for Railing ; He was sadly
 ‘ baulk’d with his Reception amongst us, and says we are
 ‘ a *damnd Whiggish Parish*. Dr. *M----* has lost himself
 ‘ extreamly, by setting us up such a *scandalous Tool*, and
 ‘ *so many of that Stamp* : He hop’d to retrieve that
 ‘ false Step, by making us the *Sunday* following, a
 ‘ Thundering Sermon against *Popery*, &c. But our Peo-
 ‘ ple can see the *Wolf in Sheeps Cloathing*.

' My Lord Duke --- I have made many other Discoveries concerning the Jacobitism and Politicks of the English Court, but more especially concerning --- The Religion and Ministry of Mrs. Abigail --- That duelling Lord that encourag'd the Pretender to invade Scotland in 1708. --- The S---te and W---ching Intreagues of the Duke D'Aumont, during his stay in London --- The Miss hunting and notable Conduct of our peaceful G--- during his whole Campaign in F..... The secret Instructions that O..... and B..... sent to Utrecht, concerning the Separate Peace with France.

' All which Discoveries fairly prove the Growth of Perkenism in Great Britain, but more especially at the English C.....rt ; but fearing the Jacobite Secrets I have here sent to your Grace won't reach your Hands time enough to obtain a Place in your Supplement, I shall reserve these further Discoveries to be inserted in that Continuation and Vision, with which (as I'm told by the Earl of S.....) your Grace intends to complete Mr. W... 's Short History of the Parliament ; to which the Protestant Peers of Great Britain desire your Grace wou'd add The Counter-Scheme, or a true Copy of the New Association agreed to by several Lords, and other Persons of Distinction for securing the Protestant Succession in the Illustrious House of Hanover, against the New Scheme (concerted by the English and Scotch Jacobites) for bringing in the Pretender, Popery, and Slavery. --- My Lord Duke, I cou'd enlarge upon these Discoveries ; but I have neither Time nor Paper left, save only to tell your Grace that I am

Your Grace's

Most Obedient,

and very Humble Servant

H—————

My Lord O..... This surprizing Letter (that was sent to me by the Lord H.....) contains nothing but secret Matter of Fact, as I shall prove in that Essay I entitle the Growth of Perkenism in Great Britain, where I

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shall make *Bolder Discoveries* than I have here done ; for here I have only ventur'd your Lordship's Neck to save a *renchifed Nation* from approaching Ruin ; but there I shall venture my own Life for the same Reason ; for tho' you have had a *Bullingsgate Rascal* * to stain my Honour in *Porter's Language* ; yet Know, I'm above your Lordship's Revenge in the Discharge of my Duty, and am so little afraid of Death, that I have often met it in all *Shapes* ; and will always be ready to do so in defence of my *Queen and Country*, against the *Pretender and all his Adherents*. I know thus exposing the *Jacobite Cause* will be call'd *Madness* ; for the *Sacheverel-Faction* is arriv'd to that height in Impudence, that whoever writes against *High-Church* (or is more Serious, Couragious, or Thoughtful than the rest of the World) is presently call'd a Madman ; Mr. *Bisset* was Mad, for proving *Sacheverel* a Leud Priest, and Modern Fanatick. Mr. *Clark* was Mad, for proving † “ *The Separate Peace was breaking of Covenants with the Confederates, and no better than* “ *National Perjury*. Mr. *Dunton* was Mad, for proving ‡ *Sacheverel* publish'd as many Falsehoods as Lines in his *Sermon before the Commons* ; and every Man else is Mad (with these *High-Church Lunaticks*) that won't so far renounce his Religion as to turn *Jacobite* ; but, my Lord, let us Protestants, in God's Name, still be reckon'd *Fools, Madmen, Republicans* (Words our Enemies have found by which to express our *Innocence, Courage and Loyalty*) rather than by imitating of them, to be in Reality *Dunces, Furies, Traitors*.

Then let *Designing Knaves* Mis-represent Honest Men as they please, I will ever assert, That *Tory* is so far from being in his Right Senses, that he is fitter for *Bedlam* than the *Society of Men in their Wits*, that will flatter Great Men in their *Treason and Whoredom*, and when he ought will not speak the Truth, tho' to save his Neck, or prevent the *Ruin of his Native Country*. For my own Share, I wou'd always be thought a Madman, whilst I
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* *The Examiner*.

† See Mr. *Clark's* *seasonable Discourse* entituled, *A Word to the Wise or a Hint on the Times*.

‡ In his *Court-Spy*.

either mince the Truth, or am afraid to speak it: For, as D'Foe observes * “ *The Author of Truth has made it eternal, like himself; and as no Man ought to be afraid of speaking Truth, so no wise Man will ever be ashamed of speaking Truth, however unpopular, and disobliging it may be, or to the Damage of what Party of Men soever.*

If these *Bold Discoveries* make your Lordship curious to know the real Author of this *Supplement*, my Answer is 'tis written by JOHN DUKE OF *A Man whose Heart is intirely English, and for that Reason (like ROBIN and HARRY) will neither sell his Religion or Country for LUIDORES; or were this SUPPLEMENT all a Fiction (as some will suspect by the Stile, being so different from my common Way of Speaking, and Writing) yet, I believe, all Men will own, that The Third Declaration, which was written by the Reverend Mr. Samuel Johnson, and publish'd in the Name of the Prince of Orange, was of no less Service to the City of LONDON, than if King William (of ever Glorious Memory) had really wrote it with his own Hands: So that this SUPPLEMENT (whether writ by A DUKE OR A PEASANT) is either a Fiction, or a True Narrative; if it be a FICTION neither O..... nor B..... will be displeas'd at it; for as a Right Tory thinks it a Satyr upon him for a Whigg to give him a good Character, so perfect Fiction, if it wound no body, it can make no body cry out: But if this SUPPLEMENT be a True Narrative, and no Fiction, the GAL'D FAVOURITES will certainly wince, and then, perhaps we may hear of a Proclamation, promising Ten Thousand Pounds Reward to him that will bring JOHN DUKE OF alive or dead, to the S..... Office at W..... H.... where the Loyal Author of these Sheets, (be it FROME or M.....) will assert the same Things to your Lordship's Face as he here publishes to all the World; and therefore in a firm Belief that the Learned O.... and witty B.... will have more*

Honour

* In his Book entituled *Some Thoughts upon the Subject of Commerce with France.*

Favour and *Sense* than to PROCLAIM their
T.....n and Whoredom to all Her Majesty's Subjects,
shall for the present subscribe my self,

Your Lordship's

Best Friend,

and most Affectionate

Humble Servant,

JOHN DUKE OF

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