

hungry Creditors, who have so long fasted for their Money. For all such Persons (though some of them may be look'd upon as honest and fair conditioned Gentlemen, and good House-keepers) are in danger of being tempted to repair the Decays of their own private Fortunes, by the Ruin of the Publick. Moreover, the chusing such broken Fortunes, decays Trade, and ruins whole Families; insomuch that, I have known it drive many Men (contrary to their own Inclinations) to wish never to see Parliaments more in *England*. In a word, If Beggars ever come to be your Representatives, how can they judge what is expedient for the Nation to spare, whose only care is, to get a piece of Money to spend?

4. As you are not unadvisedly to chuse such as retain to the Court at Home, so much less are you to elect any such as have their Dependence upon Foreign Princes or States, these are under strong Obligations to see you ruined; for your own Reason will tell you, that no Foreign Power will prodigally throw away his Pistoles, where he expects not an Harvest answerable to his Seed. 'Tis possible this Caution may not be unnecessary; for 'tis more than suspected, that there are some such degenerated English-men, who having forsaken the Interest of their Native Country, have sold themselves to an Outlandish Interest, that they may the better gratifie their own Ambition, and those potent Lusts which their own meaner Fortunes could not otherwise feed or satiate,

5. Be not over-fond to receive Bribes and Gratifications, from Persons that would fain make a Prey of you, and by their Purfes, lavish Treats, and Entertainments, would allure you to prostitute your Voices for their Elections; you may be assured they would never bid so high for your Suffrages,
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