

*Twittle-twattle, it spins out so much time in tedious Circumstance, that it makes a Man e'en Sick of a good cause, and, for the very Form, prejudge the Reason of it.--- Sloth and Neglect are yet more dangerous in a Senator, in regard of Surprizes from the Faction; these think a wet Day or a cold Morning, a sufficient discharge of their Attendance; and while they are taking t'other Nap, or t'other Bottle, the Monarch perhaps has lost his Crown, or the Subject his Liberty.*

(9.) Avoid all those that play the Protestants in Design, and are indeed disguised Papists, ready to pull off their Mask on the first opportunity, whenever time serves. You may know them by their Swaggering for a Popish Successor to maintain the Protestant Religion; their Laughing at the Popish Plot, and disgracing the Evidence of it; and at the same time affirming (without any grounds) the Reality of a Presbyterian Plot; their associating with known Papists, and winking at them; but eager Heats to put the Laws in Execution, with the utmost Rigour, upon Protestant Dissenters: These are Men, whose Affection for the Protestant Interest, notwithstanding all their fair Speeches, may justly be question'd, since their Practice gives their Words the Lye: Nor will their large Pretensions, and seeming Zeal for the Church of *England*, at all prevail with wise Men; for we know, the Papists themselves, when 'tis for their Interest, will pretend the same thing, and speak fair of our Church, and rail only upon the Fanaticks; when yet in their Hearts, they hate our Church, as much as they do any of the Sects: Observe all their Pamphlets, the Noise is against the Presbyterians and Dissenters, but 'tis with a Design to destroy them first, and the Church of *England* afterwards; for when so great a Body of Protestants are represented as disloyal and dangerous, and crush'd and undone, the Church of *England* Men will be left alone, and

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