

# The *Old Tack*, and the *New*. 69

**T**HE *Tack* of Old,  
was thought as bold  
As any *Tack* cou'd be, Sir;  
Nor is the Age  
Yet void of Rage,  
As any Man may see, Sir.  
The *Tack* before,  
was *THIRTY-FOUR*,  
Besides an even Hundred:  
But now alas!  
So Low it was,  
That People greatly wonder'd.  
If *Tacks* thus lose,  
It plainly shews  
The Spirit of the Nation;  
That we may find  
For Time behind,  
They'll loose their Reputation.  
Before the *Jacks*  
Were said to *Tack*  
Our loyal fine Pretences:  
But here Folks say,  
The Humour lay  
To bring us to our Senses.  
Religious Laws  
Was then the Cause,  
*Occasional Conforming*:  
Did not agree  
With true Piety,  
And set the C——h a storming.  
But now 'tis Coincidence  
They *Tack* in fine,  
After a great Consumption;  
And therefore Thought  
To have it brought  
In, by way of *RESUMPTION*.  
Thus Projects, and  
Thus Parties Chang'd,  
The H—— appear'd so civil:  
Both *Tacks*, which cost  
Such Pains, were lost,  
And thrown out to the D——.

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