

Behind the Curtain, by Court-Wires, with ease
 They turn those Plyant Puppets as they please.
 With frequent Parliaments our hopes they feed,
 Such shall be sure to meet — but when there's Need,
 When a sick State, and sinking Church call for 'em,
 Then 'tis our Tories most of all abhor 'em.
 Then Pray'r, that Christian Weapon of defence,
 Gratefull to Heaven, at Court is an Offence,
 If it dare speak th'untamper'd Nations sence. }
 Nay Paper's Tumult, when our Senates cease;
 And some Men's Names alone can break the Peace.
 Petitioning disturbs the Kingdom's Quiet;
 As choosing honest Sheriffs makes a Ryott.
 To punish Rascals, and bring *France* to Reason, }
 Is to be hot, and press things out of Season;
 And to damn Popery is *Irish* Treason. }
 To love the King, and Knaves about him hate,
 Is a Fanatick Plot against the State.
 To Skreen his Person from a Popish Gun
 Has all the mischief in't of *Forty One*.
 To save our Faith and keep our Freedom's Charter,
 Is once again to make a Royal Martyr.
 This Logick is of Tories deep inditing
 The very best they have — but Oaths, and Fighting.
 Let 'em then chime it on, if 'twill oblige yee,
 And *Roger* vapour o're us in *Effigie*.
 Let 'em in Ballads give their folly Vent,
 And sing up Nonsense to their Hearts content.
 If for the King (as All's pretended) they
 May here drink Healths, and curse, sure We may pray.
 Heaven once more keep him then for *Healing Ends*
 Safe from old Foes — but most from his new Friends!
 Such Protestants as propp a *Popish* Cause,
 And loyal men, that break all Bound of Laws!
 Whose Pride is with his Servants Salaries fed,
 And when they 've scarce left him a Crust of Bread,
 Their corrupt Fathers foreigne Steps to follow,
 Cheat even of scraps, and that last Sopp would swallow.
French Fetters may this Isle no more endure;
 Spite of *Rome's* Arts stand *England's* Church secure,
 Not from such Brothers as desire to mend it,
 But false Sons, who designing worse to rend it, }
 With leud *Lives*, and no-*Fortunes* would defend it. }