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And, whe... ...am the Author of the ... Books or Tr... ...owing, *viz.*

Remarks on ... History of England, from the Minutes of H... ...ercy Old-castle. In twe... four Letters.

A Dissertation upon Parties. In nineteen Letters, to *Caleb Danvers*, Esq;

The occasional Writer. Number 1, 2, 3.

The Vision of Camilla.

An Answer ... the London-Journal of December 21, ..., by John Trot.

An Answer ... the Defence of the Enquiry into the Reasons of ... Conduct ... Great-Britain.

A final Answer to the Remarks on the Craftsman's Vindication.

All which Books or Tracts have been printed and published, and I am also the Author of *Four Letters on History*, &c. Which have been privately printed and not published; but I have not assigned to any Person or Persons whatsoever the Copy, or the Liberty of Printing, or Reprinting, any of the said Books, or Tracts, or Letters. Now I do hereby, ... far as in the Law I ca... give and assign to ... said *Mallet* of *Putney* ... the County of Surry, Esq... the Copy and Copies of all and each of the ... mentioned Books or Tracts or Letters, ... Liberty ... reprinting the same. I ... the said ... *Mallet*, the Copy and ... of all the M... ...ipt Books, Papers, and ... gs which I ha... written or composed, or shall write or compose, and leave ... Time of my Decease. And I further give ... said *David Mallet*, all my Books which at the Time of my Decease, shall be in the Room called *my Library*.

All the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate, whatsoever and wheresoever, I give to my said Executors, and hereby revoking all ... ner Wills, I declare ... is to be my last Will and Testament. In Wi... ess whereof, I ... hereunto set my Hand and Seal the ... day of *November*, in the Year of ... Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ... ty One.

Henry Saint John, Bolingbroke.

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by the said Testator, as and for his Last Will and Testament, and in the Presence of C... Price. T... Hu...

Proved at *London*, the ... of *Mar*... ... before the Worshipful *Ro*... ...tor of Laws and Su... ...ate ... *William Chetwynd* an... *Joseph* ... The ... ...ered in the ... Adm... ...as granted ... duly to administer.

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March 1752. Peter ... miserat: ...
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...ment of a new Alliance; nor could ... ...ly Security, after it had once ...ed from Abroad, and resolved on ... ...at it was necessary to cut me off. ...en the least Reason to hope for a Trial, after having been already ...heard, by the two Houses of Par...ld not have declined the strictest ... I challenge the most inveterate ... to produce any one Instance of ...pondence, or the least Comm... ...of the Administration in which ... ...f my Zeal for the Honour ... ...y Royal Mis...ess, and the ... my Country, has any ... ...ere ...et slip a war...n or ungarded ...e the most favourable Inter...ce upon it. It is a Comfort ... ...ne in all Misfortunes, ... faithfully and dutifully ...ch he has most at Heart, ... from a bloody and expen... I have always been too ... to sacrifice the Interest of ...oreign Ally whatsoever. ...ne only, that I am now ... at large from me short...

Yours, &c

LO... ...N NEWS.

D O N.

On Thursday Morning ... of our Am... , Rich... , Edward M'Cannelly, ... Morgan, and Patrick ... four Irishmen) who ... Robbery at the House ...er, (as mentioned in our ...he up to the Bar, and ... What they had to say ... Death should not be pro...n ...?". When the same was ...d Joyde, he threw into C... ... immediately handed up t... ...h, the follo...ing is a ...

Being unable to re...n a verbal Answer to ... terrible Interrogatory which is now put to ... humbly beg Leave, ... this Meth... to throw my...self at your Lordship's Feet, ... humbly implo...g your Compassionate ...egard, towards an unhap... Youth, whose W... of Consid...ation, and du... Reflection, together ...ith the A...ries of extreme Poverty, have ca... him to be ...far drawn aside by others, as to becom... consenting unto Thieves, and to be a Partaker w... ...e Malefactor.

After I had been ...ed into this iniquitous Combination, I w..., by ... ...ort of Compulsion, detained in it; being conti...lly watched by my suspicious Companions, lest I ... escape from them, before the P...petr... an... ...ose Facts, for which we now stand before the ...udgment Seat.

But, O, M... ...r! let me represent to you, that even in ... ...st of our Violence, when I saw Outrage... be done to Mr. Porter, which mig... fatal to him; I, with ...t I ... ...ceeded for him, and with ... of my Companions, not ... any Injury to his Pe...

I appeal ...

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