

Their Parts we doubt not; but be That their Shame;
 Shall Men of Talents, fit to rule Mankind,
 stoop to mean Wiles, that would disgrace a Fool?
 and lose the Thanks of those few Friends they serve?
 For who can thank the Man, he cannot see?

Why so much Cover? It defeats itself.
 Ye, that know all Things! know ye not, Mens Hearts
 are therefore known, *because* they are conceal'd?
 For why conceal'd? — The Cause they need not tell,
 I give him Joy, that's aukward at a Lye;
 whose feeble Nature *Truth* keeps still in Awe;
 His Incapacity is his Renown,
 'Tis Great, 'tis Manly, to disdain *Disguise*;
 It shews our Spirit, or it proves our Strength.
 Thou sayst, 'Tis *needful*: Is it therefore *right*?
 Howe'er, I grant it some small Sign of Grace,
 to strain at an Excuse: And wouldst thou then
 escape that cruel *Need*? Thou may'st, with Ease;
 Think no Post *needful* that demands a Knave.
 When late our Civil Helm was shifting Hands,
 so P—— thought: Think better, if you can.

But

*) Der Herzog von Newcastle legte am 10ten Febr. 1745 sein
 Staats-Secretariat nieder; aber vier Tage darauf nahm er solches
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