

‘considered in the Match? No, it is a Match
 ‘between two Kingdoms, rather than between
 ‘two Persons. The same happens in great Fa-
 ‘milies, such as ours. The Alliance between
 ‘the Families is the principal Matter. You
 ‘ought to have a greater Regard for the Honour
 ‘of your Family, than for your own Person;
 ‘and if the Example of a Princess cannot inspire
 ‘you with these noble Thoughts, you cannot
 ‘surely complain at being used no worse than all
 ‘Princesses are used.’

‘I hope, Madam,’ cries *Sophia*, with a little
 Elevation of Voice, ‘I shall never do any
 ‘Thing to dishonour my Family; but as for
 ‘Mr. *Blifil*, whatever may be the Consequence,
 ‘I am resolved against him, and no Force shall
 ‘prevail in his Favour.’

Western, who had been within hearing during
 the greater Part of the preceding Dialogue, had
 now exhausted all his Patience; he therefore en-
 tered the Room in a violent Passion, crying,
 ‘D—n me then if *shatunt* ha’un, d—n me if
 ‘*shatunt*, that’s all—that’t all—D—n me if
 ‘*shatunt*.’

Mrs. *Western* had collected a sufficient Quan-
 tity of Wrath for the Use of *Sophia*; but she now
 transferred it all to the Squire. ‘Brother,’ said
 she, ‘it is astonishing that you will interfere in
 ‘a Matter which you had totally left to my Ne-
 ‘gotiation. Regard to my Family hath made
 ‘me take upon myself to be the mediating Power;
 ‘in order to rectify those Mistakes in Policy
 ‘which you have committed in your Daughter’s
 ‘Education. For, Brother, it is you; it is
 ‘your preposterous Conduct which hath erad-
 ‘icated all the Seeds that I had formerly sown in
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