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INTRODUCTION.

I Know long Digressions have been the Great Error of this Work, to which some People complain I never return again; such People cannot yet determine I never shall: A time may come when I may pick up the Fragments of Discourse, and draw every Point to a Head; and I promise to do this with as much Order and Speed as I can.

Innumerable new Occasions draw me off from my first Design, and sometimes I change my Title, sometimes my Design; but all attend the Change of Scenes on the Stage of things, which I think may be a just Apology for the various Turnings of my Pen from or to this or that Subject, which I promise my self will pass for a sufficient Apology.

I began the last Volume with the Subject of Trade, and pursued it with some Success to N^o 19. when the Breaches and Divisions unhappily carried on by the Violence of Parties, and the Ferment of the whole Nation upon the Subject of *Tacking*, and Choosing, Voting and making Interest, alarm'd me to talk