JER. xxviii. 16.

Therefore thus ſaith the Lord, Behold, I will Caſt Thee from off the Face of the Earth: This Year thou ſhalt die, becauſe thou haſt Taught Rebellion againſt the Lord.

THESE are the Words of *Jeremiah* to *Hananiah* the Son of *Azur* the *Prophet*, which we find Fulfill'd by *Hananiah's Death*, in the Verſe following my Text. The Reaſon why this *Remarkable Judgement* was *Denounced* againſt him, was, becauſe, among Other Things, he Prophecy'd, that, *within Two Years*, Ver. 4. *Jeconiah the Son of Jehoiakim ſhould Return to Jeruſalem*; and that the *Tyranny* which the *People of Judah* were under, *ſhould have a Full End*.

I ſhall Conſider, in a Particular Manner, throughout This Diſcourſe, the Difference between *Us* at *This Diſtracted Seaſon*, and the *Jewiſh Nation* at *That Unhappy Juncture*: But there is a *Jeconiah*, the Son, or the *Pretended* Son of an *Engliſh Jehoiakim*, who is now *Aſſerted* to an *Irreligious* and *Rebellious Height*; and it were to be *wiſhed*, that none of our *Prophets*, or *Leaders among the People*, would *Teach* or *Talk Rebellion againſt the Lord*.

If we had any *Thankfulneſs* or *Regard* for the *Watchful Providence of God*, which hath ſhew'd a *Continual Miraculous Care* for an *Undeſerving People*; we *Ought*, at Firſt Hand, to Avert *His Impending Judgements*, by being *Loyal* and *Obedient* to the

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