

as readily discern Injustice or Ambition in the House of *Austria*, as in any other House, if there was sufficient Marks to distinguish them by.

But, Sir, it so falls out, that the Queen of *Hungary*, who claims the whole and undivided Succession of the House of *Austria* under the Pragmatic Sanction, as approved and guaranteed by the Diet of the Empire, is entirely govern'd by the same Principles, that induced his Imperial Majesty of ever glorious Memory her Father, to expect that Guaranty, and so wise, so prudent, and so illustrious an Assembly to grant it. In the midst of Persecution, she has preserved her Magnanimity, and while cover'd with opprobrious Language by her Adversary, has been studying his Interest. Her Politicks have been always founded upon Maxims of Truth and Justice, and with a Heart entirely *German* she has been contriving to make a great and independant Monarch of that Prince, whose Emissaries have charged her with a Design of dethroning him. This, Sir, is indeed an extraordinary Contrast ; it is in every Circumstance so fair, so full, and so agreeable to the Rules of Rhetoric that I am under some Apprehensions, my Readers will suspect me of aiming at Eloquence, while I am endeavouring only, in the plainest Terms, to lay down a certain Truth ; and it gives me great Satisfaction to think, that weak as my Abilities are, this Cause cannot suffer by my handling it ; since as the *Croats* and *Pandours* rush'd from their Dens and Caverns, possessed with a Spirit of Justice, that render'd them an Overmatch for the regular Troops of *France* ; so a Man of the most ordinary Understanding, having the Merits of this Cause imprinted in his Mind,