

*I had read them, and did not like them. He replied by repeating the king of Prussia's words in the author's advertisement; and concluded with the quotation from Tully, contained in the last page of that pamphlet, applying it as the author does.*

*I answered, the king of Prussia was our enemy when he gave us the good advice for our conduct then, which the author recommends to us now to follow; and that the Athenian miscarriage in a naval expedition against Sicily, when the defeat of their hopeless and dispirited troops was a consequence of the destruction of their fleet which conveyed them thither, could not be applied to a war upon the German continent. He had read Thucydides, and did not much insist upon that instance.*

*However,*