

is at least twice or thrice as great. These are Things that do not immediately occur to every Man's Mind, but when mentioned and truly stated, every Man may conceive the Truth, and consequently judge of the Weight they ought to have.

We may likewise observe, that Precautions like those that have been suggested, have upon this very Occasion been actually taken in other Countries, where refined Politicks are thought to be well understood. In *France*, great Care was taken to march back every Battalion of their Militia into the Province where it was raised, that by disbanding them there, the People might more easily find Employment; and yet I think no body can suspect, that the Value of an able Man's Labour is greater in that Kingdom than in this. We have been likewise told, that the *French* have listed, even since their Reductions began, considerable Numbers of our Countrymen into their Land and Sea Service; now with whatever View this is done, there can be no Question that it would be as well worth our while to keep them, as it can be theirs to employ them in either Way. The *Spaniards* have published general Pardons

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