

been bred to the knowledge of the principles of the law of nations, and the feudal law, I will engage to shew by these principles, and the laws and practice of *Germany*, that this may be done: and to bring it about the easier, we need only renew our friendship and alliance with the emperor, a thing so absolutely necessary for our safety against the power of *France*: which alliance was made by that great prince king *William*, and lost by the treaty of *Hanover*, during the ministry of Sir *Robert Walpole*; though I have been told I think upon some authority, that Sir *Robert* disowned having his hand in it, and said it was the doing of lord *Townshend*, who was secretary of state and then with the late king at *Hanover*, when the said treaty was made.

Thus I have answered the arguments made use of in the foresaid pamphlet; the rest of it consists mostly in declamation against the ingratitude of the *Americans*; which is so far from being well founded, that they always were ready to venture their lives and fortunes, whenever called upon by the mother country against its enemies, when *North America* had no concern in these affairs; witness the expeditions against *Carthage* and the *Havannah*: but our present ministers
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