

Mistakes, have never been able to attain our End, how right soever our Intention might have been, if we could have obtained it : and I have shewn that our late Measures have been grounded on the same Mistake that ruined us formerly. If it be said that we must fulfil our Treaties, shew us those Treaties, and let us know what we are to fulfil. It cannot surely be thought reasonable, that we should assist the Queen of *Hungary*, *totis viribus*, before the *Dutch* are under the same Obligation. Let us always act the Part of just and faithful Allies, but let us not always act the Part of Principals in every Quarrel ; let us not take upon us a greater Share, than if we were Principals it would become us to take ; let us not do our own Parts, and at the same time pay other Powers for doing theirs. Above all let us know what is to be done. We have been told by great Authority that we might, last Campaign, have hurt the *French* more if we would ; let us hear the Reasons why we did not, let us know who we are to hurt, or whether we are to hurt any Body next Campaign. Let us know what will content us, and whether having that, will not create a new War. The Queen of *Hungary* gave up *Silesia* to the King of *Prussia* ; she now holds *Bavaria* as an equivalent for *Silesia*. Let us know if the King of *Prussia* is content with that, or whether if she quits this Equivalent, he will concur in procuring her another ; if not, what are we doing ? If she must set down at last without an Equivalent, because the *German* Princes and States would think her too powerful if she had one, why should not Things be now adjusted on the best Terms possible, without running us into any further Expence ? In the two last Wars we had some Rules to go by, why should we not have some Rule in this ? These
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