

had hitherto been intirely supplied with from *France*. The *Dutch* set up Silk and Woollen, Linnen and Paper, Canvas and Sail-cloth. The *English* did the same, tho' somewhat later; and to them added, Iron-Ware, Watches, Clocks, Glass, and Hats. Tho' these Attempts to rival *France* in her principal Manufactures were made during the first Period, her Power continued nevertheless to increase all the time, as I have before laid down. For notwithstanding their Operation was immediate, yet it was for some time imperceptible, and it did not sensibly affect the Manufactures of *France* till many years afterwards.

IN 1678 *France* made the Treaty of *Nimeguen*, with a Superiority as mortifying to her Enemies as it was glorious to her self. To the Glory of her Arms she now added the Advantages of an extensive Trade, and by that means to the Enlargement of her Dominions, she continued to add a daily Encrease of Riches and Power. Such was the happy State of *France* in 1683, when I find her publick Revenues at
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