

I do not think, that our own People have generally made a Defence worthy of their great military Character, when they have been attacked by a foreign Enemy in *England*.

As I believe it is pretty clear, that to do ourselves Right, indeed to protect ourselves, we must have Connections upon the Continent; and that the Way of Subsidies is the cheapest and best Method of keeping up that Connection, and making it effectual for our Purposes. I believe it may be shewn, with equal Clearness, that those Courts, with whom we have engaged, can do us the most Service in preventing those Evils, for the averting of which we entered into the Engagements, in Question.

And; first, should *France* attempt to disturb the Tranquility of the Empire, and molest his Majesty's Electoral Dominions; for his Heroic Regard to his Regal ones; can there be any Prince better situated to afford a speedy Succour, than the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassell*, whose Territories border upon those of his Majesty? The Succours from thence might be almost instantaneous; and are far from contemptible, when joined with the Forces his Majesty has already on Foot in that Quarter; and those which a People, justly sensible of the Blessings which they enjoy under the best of Princes, must compose, when all that is dearest to them in the World is at Stake; these surely may keep the Enemy at Bay at