

was made in 1684; nor how powerful and dreadful the Influence I just now spoke off was in *Germany*, in *England*, and here. Call to Mind the Business of the *Palatinate* and *Cologne*; the Transactions in *England*; and at *Rome* from the Year 1685 to 1689. Then take a Review of the Events of the last War, and of the haughty Carriage of *France* in the Treaty of *Ryswick*. Attend the steps of that Crown in the Execution of that Peace; in her Treaties of Partition; and in the general Invasion of the *Spanish* Monarchy. Consider, with all these, her State, her Splendor, her Loftiness, her Credit, her Power: View the Riches of her Commerce; her vast Revenues; the great Number of her fortified Towns; the Extent of her Conquests; and the Strength of her Armies and Fleets. Certainly, if you attentively reflect upon all these; if you consider, that since the Peace of *Munster*, *France* is only beholding to her own Forces for all her Advantages and the Predominance she has usurped over the rest of *Europe*; that she always made War with our Allies; that her Hands, like those of *Ismael* have been lifted up against all, and of those all against her; that she has set up her Tents in Sight of other Nations; that she has defeated their Armies, forced their strong Towns, and conquered their Provinces; and that she never made any Treaty with them without retaining Part of her Conquests.

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