

with them, ought, therefore, to be taken into the account, when the advantages and inconveniencies of alliances with them are estimated, and the measure of the succour Great-Britain should bind herself to afford them, ought to be adjusted to the benefits she derives from their independancy.

The generosity with which Great-Britain has always supported her allies, and the greatness of the force she employed in their defence in the last war, as it must have impressed upon all nations an high idea of her regard to her engagements, so will it lead them to prefer her alliance to that of other states, if they see her in a condition to make the like efforts upon similar occasions; and it may therefore, be in the power of the same able ministers, who shall restore her at home, to procure her such advantages for her commerce with foreign nations, as shall extend it to a far greater height, and add greatly to the balance in her favour.

Dignity can only be restored to government, and a love of order and submission to the laws inculcated among the people, by committing the administration to men of virtue and ability. It will be in vain to endeavour to check the progress of irreligion and licentiousness, by punishing such crimes in

Balance from Holl. in the 5 years since the peace, 7,551,443

Balance from Ger. in the 5 years since the peace, 7,323,124

Balance from both ————— 14,874,567

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