

“ to have pushed the allied Army on the Side
 “ of *Germany*, would perhaps have determined
 “ the *Germanick* Body.” If then their own
 Account is to be depended on, the *French* were
 arrived at the *Ne plus ultra* of their Victories,
 and consequently at that critical Time, when
 it was necessary for them to precipitate a Peace.
 But more powerful Motives still remained, for
 the *French* Trade was at the last Gasp, the
 Nation Heart-sick in the Midst of her Vic-
 tories (as every Nation must be whose Trade,
 the only Root of Riches is cut off, which de-
 monstrates the Advantage of Success at Sea over
 that at Land) many Parts of *France* visited with
 Famine, the People in general in such Distress,
 that their loud Clamours invaded the Throne,
 while the Trade of *Great Britain* flourished on
 the Ruin of that of her Enemies; and though
 the War on the Continent occasioned great
 Draughts of Money from this Country, great
 Sums flowed into the Country from Captures
 made on the *Spaniards* and *French*. Did not
 these Circumstances (I say) entitle *Great Bri-
 tain* to some Advantages? What then is the
 Consequence of this State of Affairs, when we
 come to treat of an Accommodation? Why

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