

ble, we may expect that *France* will, sooner or later, extricate herself, by procuring Advantages for an E——e that had contributed scarce any Thing towards the Expence incurred.

The Negotiation aforesaid, between S——n and E——d, opened Way for an Attempt of one between the Courts of *Madrid* and *Turin*; but it had no other Effect than to quicken the Pace of that of *Vienna*, the slowest in the World, to adjust all Difficulties between her and the Court of *Turin*. I won't answer, however, that this last Court, who understands her Interests perfectly well, won't listen with Seriousness to *Spain* if she exceeds in her Offers; and that the *French* join the *Spaniards* in *Savoy*.

But the greatest Pains, at least the most general, were taken to gain the Court of *Berlin*. E——d would naturally have greatest Influence there if her K—— had not been a neighbouring E——r: But, notwithstanding, a Prejudice on this Account, which is not like to be easily effaced, she would succeed before *France*, if she had acted distinctly from H——r: But by being led into the Scheme for secularizing *Osnabrug*, she increased the Jealousy of *Prussia* so far as to induce her to listen to the Overtures of *France* preferable to all others. *France* improved this Advantage and concluded a Treaty with *Prussia*, which will oblige the Queen of *Hungary* to moderate her Imperiousness towards the Head of the Empire,