

Queen his Mother, have made him of their Claims to the Successions of the Houses of *Austria, Farnese, and Medicis*? Yes really it does; and the reasonable and impartial Public is quite in the right to consider it only as a simple Plaister applied by an hostile or ignorant Hand, and fitter to palliate than to heal the deep Sores the present War has made in the House of *Bourbon*. After this War has cost the Lives of upwards of five hundred thousand *French, Spaniards, Genoese, and Neapolitans*; after these Nations have spent upwards of fourteen or fifteen hundred millions of Livres to support it; what is the Purchase of so much Blood and Treasure? Three small Dutchies, exhausted by frequent Wars, and of which the House of *Bourbon*