

baſt Eloquence, which diſtinguiſhes the three laſt Commiſſorial Decrees.

But I would not, Sir, have you miſtake me in this Matter, or rather I would not afford you an Opportunity of pretending to miſtake me ſo far, as to infer from hence, that I either think it reaſonable to depoſe the Emperor, believe that to be the Queen of *Hungary's* Deſign, or maintain that *Great Britain* is bound either by Treaty, or by Inter-eſt, to ſupport her in it, if it was. All I pretend to ſhew is, that the Election of his Imperial Maſteſty has nothing to do with the Diſpute about the *Auſtrian* Succeſſion; and if I am not much miſtaken, his preſent Imperial Maſteſty promiſes in one of the Articles of his Capitulation, that he will never involve the Empire in any private Diſpute of his, which ſhews that the Empire could have nothing to do in this War, even if he were in the right. But though it be true, that no Law could oblige the Queen of *Hungary* to part with *Bavaria*, which is her's by the Laws of Arms, which as I obſerved before was the only Law that prevailed in *Germany* when ſhe acquired it; yet I readily admit that it is not decent to deprive ſo near a Relation, or to expreſs my Sentiments openly and freely, his innocent Poſterity of their patrimonial Inheritance; and I likewiſe admit that it is not for the Honour of *Germany*, to have at her Head a Prince deprived of his Dominions, and eſpecially deprived of them, as he has been, in Conſequence of a War begun in direct oppoſition to the Laws of the Empire. Theſe, I dare ſay you will allow to be great Conceſſions, but they are the Conceſſions of a Man, who has nothing in view but the Truth, who is not enthuſiaſtically devoted to the Queen of *Hungary's* Inter-eſt, but who could