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to the Affairs of *France*, and ſunk her, from that Ex-
tent of Power, which ſhe has never ſince been able to
grasp : broke her Meaſures for enſlaving the World.

As *Great-Britain*, ever ſince the Revolution, has
been a Weight upon the Wings of *France*, and ſup-
preſſed her in her Riſe to univerſal Empire, her Princes
have ever been the ſworn Enemies of the *Britiſh* Em-
pire. No Method has been unattempted, either in
Peace or War, by Intrigues in foreign Courts, by
Breaches of Treaty, by raiſing Rebellions, and abbet-
ting from Time to Time a popiſh *Pretender*, to ſubvert
our happy Conſtitution : *Great-Britain*, ever ſince the
glorious Revolution in 1688, had Reason to look on
France as the faithleſs Enemy of her Religion, and
growing Proſperity.

NOT many Years ſince, the Moſt High, who rules in
the Kingdoms of Men, for wiſe and good Purpoſes, was
pleaſed to permit the moſt formidable Confederacy a-
gainſt the Reformed Religion, that perhaps was ever
diſcovered. The Principals in this Confed racy were
the Houſes of *Bourbon* and *Auſtria*, to which the
Electoꝝ of *Saxony* King of *Poland* acceded. The De-
ſign was to dethrone the King of *Pruſſia*, to divide his
Dominions, and extirpate the Proteſtant Religion out
of *Germany* ; while *France* was ſwiftly purſuing a
long concerted Deſign to become ſole Miſtreſs of *North-*
America.

THE King of *Pruſſia*, equally ſhining in the Cabinet
as in the Field, eagle-eyed to pierce the Cabinets of
Princes, and ſpell out the dark Deſigns of *Hell* and
Rome, ſoon became poſſeſſed of this important Secret :
The Lion was roused—in cloſe Alliance with *Great-*
Britain, he adventured to wage War with the moſt
powerful Empires in the World. This was the be-
ginning of that War whoſe Flames are yet burning ;
at whoſe ſtrange Events the World ſtands amazed.
'Tis needleſs for me to enter into a particular Detail
of the ſtrange Events of this bloody War, or to reckon
up the Toils, the Deſeats, the Victories and Triumphs