

Election of the present King of *Poland*. For the House of *Saxony* is the best beloved of any in the Empire. But are we to suppose that that Prince would abdicate the *Polish* for the Imperial Crown? And we ought as little to suppose, that he could wear both at once. The *Poles* are too jealous a Nation to suffer it, and their present King too wise to destroy all Hopes of rendering the Crown of *Poland* hereditary in his House.

You will say, the King of *Poland* may resign his regal Crown to his Son: 'Tis true, he may, but is he sure the *Poles* will elect the Son of an Emperor, whose Power of infringing on their Liberties, they may justly dread? Besides, would not such a Step give the *Gallic* Cause new Life? Would *France* sit still, and *Stanislaus* alive, when so fair an Opportunity should offer as a new Election in *Poland*, which, probably would be supported by *Prussia*, and perhaps by *Russia* and *Sweden*, in favour of her Creature?

No Sir, the Risk would be too great; and therefore our Difficulty is the greater, that both those Princes whom we would support at the ensuing Election, are the unlikelyest to succeed. The private Interest of each of the Members of the *Germanic* Body, obstructs the Elevation of the *Grand Duke*; and the immediate Interest of the Elector of *Saxony* and his Children in regard to *Poland*, opposes any ambitious Views