

foil (by which the *British* infantry gained immortal honour) ON THE PLAINS OF MINDEN \*.

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\*The confederacy which the French entered into with the Empire, the Austrians, Russians, Swedes, and others against his Majesty, as Elector of Hanover, the King of Prussia, and the Landgrave of Hesse, was the most dangerous that ever was formed to destroy the rights of mankind, save that at Cambray in the year 1509, against the Venetians.

One of our *public spirited* writers states in part the cause of that confederacy, and at the same time gives us a masterly character of the King of Prussia, all which follows.

“The checks which the Prussian arms have lately received, certainly deserve the attention of Britain. His Prussian Majesty’s alliance with us was spontaneous. He first enquired the grounds of our quarrel with France, and upon enquiry, being entirely satisfied of the justice of our cause, embraced our friendship. He saw himself in danger from an alliance which was founded solely in ambition, and he knew that the confederacy formed against him, had views of attacking Hanover, from the same unjust and violent spirit, in order to make all bend before the confederates, and he judged rightly, that Britain would not tamely see the electorate oppressed by the arms of a vindictive monarch, who had indeed avowed he had no motive to attack that country, but its belonging to the King of Great Britain. Thus it appears, that repelling the injustice intended by common enemies, was the basis of this alliance. Could there be a more noble connection?

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