

always been at the mercy of France, the king of the Sicilies little better than a subject of that crown, and the Dutch bandied about like a shuttle-cock. The Russian government cannot easily forget the practices of her agents, nor Saxony, what that electorate has suffered? In short, the ravages in the Palatinate, the ruin of the Barrier towns, and the known public insults on the court of Vienna, call upon fate to interweave resentment with interest, and by the united force and power of them all, to level France with the meanest of her neighbours.

As upon this plan it is to be presumed that the king of Prussia is to have territorial dominion to the Germanic ocean, Sardinia, from the western confines of the Milanese to the Mediteranean, the younger branch of Spain, augmentation of lands in Italy, the elder recovery of long lost countrys, and the emperor be enabled to resume his native rights, naturally falling into the house of Austria; so will France by this means be properly bounded, yet with sufficient interest in Europe for the good of the people, but at the same time, the curb sufficiently severe on the crown as to prevent