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zabeth, at her Decease, in the Sum of eight hundred thousand Pounds; and four hundred, and fifty thousand Pounds were due from the King of France, (u) who, notwithstanding his Frugality, and the Riches which He acquired, after the Peace at Vervins, ungratefully evaded the full Restitution of those Sums which had been liberally advanced for the Relief of his Diffreffes. The most eager Importunities, together with an affecting Representation of the Difficulties which, in Consequence of a Rebellion amongst the Irifb were preparing to overwhelm Her, were infufficient to obtain from this unfeeling Monarch, a Return of more than twenty thousand Crowns, at one Payment, and fifty thousand at another (x). From the Year, one Thousand, five Hundred, and Eighty-nine, to the Year, one Thoufand, five Hundred, and Ninety-three, the Queen expended, in the Support of the War against the Spaniards, the Sum of one Million, and three hundred thousand Pounds, exclusive of a double Sublidy, which had been given by the Parliament, and amounted to two hundred, and eighty thousand Pounds (y). In the Year, one Thousand, five Hundred, and Ninety-nine, and within the Space of fix Months, Elizabeth fpent fix hundred thousand Pounds, on the Service of Ireland (z). It was declared by Sir Robert Cecil, that this Kingdom had drawn from her, in the Course of ten Years, three Millions, and four hundred thousand Pounds (a). When Effer, previous to his Departure for Ireland, took Leave of his Sovereign, She exceeded the usual Limits of her Generofity, and beftowed on Him the Sum of thirty thou-

(u) Winwood, V. 1. p. 29. 54. (*) Ibid. p. 117. 195. (7) D' Ewes, p. 483. (a) Camden, p. 167. (a) Appendix to the Earl of Effex's Apology.