

stances (which, I may say, almost carry Conviction along with them) of their secret Attempts, from time to time, to undermine the true Interest of this Country, by endeavouring to render the War unprosperous, that if one half of what is there alledged can be proved, I will venture to affirm that their warmest Advocates will not pretend to deny but that any Moderation of Punishment for such Crimes would be an Injustice to the Public: I can't however omit taking Notice of one or two Facts which seem to have slipp'd that Author, as they will help to corroborate and confirm what he has endeavoured to establish. Be it then remembered, that at the time *Saxony* was invaded by *Prussia*, we were in actual Alliance with the Elector of that Country, and had been obliged to him for a considerable Body of his Forces; and further, had entered into a Treaty with him in one Article, of which we solemnly promised and engaged ourselves to support and assist him with our whole Force, in case he should be attacked in his Dominions by any foreign Power, &c. Under these Circumstances, who would believe that we should have been the very People who betray'd him? who would have thought that we should have been capable of interceding with *Russia* not to send any Succours to his Assistance, which but a little before she had declared her Intentions of doing in the