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This, Sir, is the utmost *France* can raise within the Year, and that only when her Ports are open, and her Navigation unmolested. But in time of War, especially with the Maritime Powers, there are great Deficiencies in all the Branches of the Revenue; and, at the same time, almost every Article of the publick Expence is increased. You will find a remarkable Instance of this in *Monf. Desmaretz's Memorial*, p. 17. There he tells you, that the general Estimate of the current Services in 1709, amounted to 11 Millions, and near five hundred thousand Pounds, *Sterling*; and the ordinary Revenue, that same Year, to no more than, 1,979,696*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.* *Sterling*; tho' before the Commencement of the War in 1688 it produced, clear of all Deductions, seven Millions, and near two hundred thousand