

we got most of the Cash which Foreigners had to spare, and their Friend old *Genoa* in a bad State, it is very difficult to conceive how *France* could have subsisted her Troops another Season. While the Trade was open, *France* could not want Resources infinite, more especially if allied with *Spain*, and the Treasures of *America* find their Way home freely ; but when neither of these are the Case, as I think none will dispute, the Notion of the Resources of *France* turns out a meer Chimera. I am apprehensive we have as much running Cash in *England* as they have in *France*, and our Outgoings, this War, I conceive, not so much ; our Trade open, that of *France* shut up in a good Measure ; several Millions of real Cash have been brought into *England* by Captures, and some by the Returns on captured Goods, an Advantage *France* has not significantly shared : And if it be true that Money fell short here, what must it have done under all these Considerations in *France* ? I apprehend this Kind of Reasoning comes the nearest Truth, that any Thing, but a certain Knowledge of the State of the Wealth of *France*, can possibly do. And when hereto our best Advices inform us, that *France* was really in a desperate State, I cannot help thinking but that we were unfortunately hurried into an untimely Peace. It is more than probable that a moderate Degree of Patience would have set us right, when we had a Winter interfering, and the Chance of a Summer, without any additional Expence. That is to say, we might at last have made the Peace in Winter, if the