

but free Gifts, which they obtain on certain Occasions, and the Half-years of the mortgag'd Revenues, which they detain, in Cases of pressing Necessity, from those to whom they are mortgag'd; but be that how it will, no King of *Spain* can ever be able to raise from his Dominions above twenty millions of Crowns *per Ann.* I am not so well able to give an Account of the Revenues of the House of *Austria* in *Germany*, but believe I am not mistaken if I say, they don't exceed twenty millions of Crowns *per Ann.* including all the extraordinary; so that the two Branches together, cannot spend above forty millions of Crowns *per Ann.* which, in Proportion to the Revenues of the House of *Bourbon*, makes only two Sevenths against five Sevenths.

As to the second Point, if we examine their Commerce, the Proportion will be much the same: That of *Spain* is very little; that of *Naples* and *Sicily* still less; and that of the *Netherlands* nothing at all. The Treasures of the *Indies*, which supply the Luxury of all *Europe*, don't enrich the *Spaniards*; if the Kings of *Spain* take no more of them than what's their Due, they'll scarce be able to make a Million and a half of Crowns *per Ann.* by which we may easily guess how much of it returns into the Commerce of *Spain*. I say nothing of the hereditary Dominions of the House of *Austria* and *Germany*, because every one knows that they are not proper for Commerce,