

“ so as it is there established, against all who
 “ shall oppose or trouble it; and will employ,
 “ for that effect, whenever it shall be requisite,
 “ all our Forces, and whatever shall be necessary
 “ for the Maintenance and Execution of this
 “ Guaranty of the Empire.” This Resolution
 his Imperial Majesty most gratefully, as well as
 graciously, received, as appears by his Confirmation
 dated at *Ratisbon*, *Feb. 4. 1732.* and signed
 by the Prince of *Furstenbourg*, his Imperial Ma-
 jesty’s Commissary to the Diet.

It is visible, Sir, from hence, that if the In-
 terests of *Germany* are at all understood by the
 Diet of the Empire, or if foreign Powers are to
 give any Credit to the most solemn Acts of that
 illustrious Assembly, the Pragmatick Sanction,
 and the Rights of the Queen of *Hungary* to all
 and every Part of the late Emperor’s Dominions,
 are to be considered as inviolable, and protected
 by an authentick Law of the Empire, grounded
 on the known Principles of its Laws, and the
 general Interest of all its Princes and States.
 This, Sir, I say, is a thing rendered indisputa-
 ble by the Acts which I have cited; for if after
 them any Doubt could be admitted in this Case,
 every Man of common Sense must perceive that
 there must be an End of all Certainty. If a
German Prince, or if several *German* Princes
 concurring in the Assertion that this or that is for
 the Interest of *Germany*, ought to persuade fo-
 reign Nations that so it really is, then, surely,
 so solemn a Testimony as this is of the Sense of
 all the Princes and States of the Empire, that
 the preserving the Succession of the House of
Austria whole and undivided, is of the utmost
 Consequence to the Safety and Preservation of
 the *Germanick* Body, is the fullest Evidence that