

the true Ground of what you esteem our Prejudice in Favour of the House of *Austria*, of the just Causes of our Hatred to *France*, and of our Readiness to take every Occasion to oppose the ambitious Designs of a Neighbour, constantly employed in plotting our Destruction; of the real Interest of this Nation at Home and Abroad, of the genuine Meaning of *Great Britain's* minding its own Concerns, of the Necessity of prosecuting the War with the same View on which it was begun, and the proper Objects of our Attention, whenever Negotiations are in earnest begun, for bringing about a general Peace; and in doing this, Sir, I have spoken with the Freedom becoming a *Briton*, unbiassed by the Prejudices of one Party, or the hopes of pleasing another; and, as far as my Abilities will give me leave, acquainting you with the true Sense of the honest Men of all Parties.

How far this, Sir, may be acceptable to you I know not, nor am I much concern'd about it. The Pamphlet you directed to be publish'd very fully justifies this Answer; as well as the Liberty I take of subscribing myself,

S I R,

*Your very humble Servant,*

BRITANNUS.