

councils she can influence or controul, to join her in the war? Why does she endeavour to excite the Russians and the Turks against Austria, which offers and even solicits peace on terms highly advantageous to her? Why does she attempt to bribe Prussia with a part of the spoils of Austria, and assist her in reducing it under her power? Why does she strive to arm every neutral state against the commerce of the English, and to exclude their ships from every port? Why does she declare that she will never lay down her arms until she has broken and destroyed the maritime strength of England?

It is that she has formed a plan of aggrandisement at the expence of all her neighbours; that after the example of the Romans, those ferocious and systematic destroyers of mankind, she has resolved to make all Europe, and finally the whole world, bend beneath her yoke; a resolution in the accomplishment whereof she pursues the Roman policy, of dividing to destroy; of bribing one nation with the spoils of another; of inciting the stronger to inaction, reducing the weak to submission, and by the resources of the one, and the connivance of the other, breaking the strength of those whose power she dreads, and whose policy she cannot deceive.

And is this a project, my fellow citizens, in which we ought to wish her success? Is it desira-