

that an Oak is firmly rooted in the Soil, when we see it remain unshaken and unmov'd, notwithstanding the continual Blusterings of a North-East Vnd.

Page 41. "During the Wars of *William* and *Anne*, and in our Times, we have thrown *Three Millions of English Money* into the Scale of that Balance of Power in *Germany*, and yet it does not incline to our Side." Is not this a plain Intimation for us to throw a Million or two more into that same Scale? Yet I must own that *Three Hundred Millions of Pounds Sterling* is a pretty, decent, comfortable, round Sum.

Quando ullum invenies Parem?

But then our *German Allies* are so much the wealthier for it; and if our Letter-writer's Calculation be just, (which he assures us it is) it may then truly be said of *Great Britain*, that she is not only rich in herself, but the Cause that Riches are in others.

Page 49. "There is yet a farther Consideration, for our declining to engage in *German Welfare*, it is the Defence of his Majesty and his Subjects Possessions in *America*, the living Fountain of perpetual Wealth to this Kingdom, an Object worth ALL our Consideration; whatever is expended in the Defence of *English Plantations* returns to *England* again." At last our Letter-writer has unknowingly blundered upon the main Point the Ministry has in View, the great Object that Demands all their Consideration. And this is the sole Reason, as I before observed, that we have necessarily incurr'd so great an Expence on the Continent in *Europe*. But these are Politics of too refined a Texture for the grosser Perceptions of the common Run of Mankind,