

an Enemy to Reason, that there is no arguing with him.

It is to avoid such palpable, such glaring Marks of Falshood and Folly, that a different Turn is given to the Dispute, and new Sounds are introduced to prevent our discerning that the Sense is the same. The Emperor, the Chief of the Empire, the Head of *Germany*, are now the favourite Phrases. But, for God's sake, Sir, did the Queen of *Hungary* attack the Emperor? did she despoil him of his Imperial Dignity? was it she that made him the Pensioner of *France*? You cannot say this. The Truth of the Matter is, that the Elector of *Bavaria*, who began a most unjust War upon the first Elector of the Empire, and in the Course of that War lost his Dominions, is now Emperor; and what then? Has this changed the Nature of Things? Can it have any Effect upon what has been long since done? will it operate upon his past Actions, and make that a lawful and a just War, which at the Time he enterprised it was against the Constitution of the Family, the solemn Act of the Empire, the Faith of numberless Treaties, and the Law of Nations? If not, what signifies ringing Emperor, Head of *Germany*, and Sovereign of the Empire in our Ears? or what has the Queen of *Hungary* done to deserve it? But, say some People, she has protested, and that too in very unguarded Terms. Why, grant it were so; People who are greatly injured have not always the greatest Patience. But against what has she protested? Not against *his* Election; you know that well enough; but against the Injury done *her* in his Election; against the taking away her Vote; contrary to the Golden Bull, which in spite of Com-missorial