

For, of all those Sixteen Thousand *Hanoverians*, there is not One in *British* Pay; nor as yet have we entered into a fresh Treaty with the King of *Poland*; for the old Subsidy between us and the Court of *Dresden* is expired: And as to the *Piedmontese*, *Saxe-Gothians*, *Wolfenbutlers*, and *Darmstadians*, his Majesty, in his Speech from the Throne, makes no mention of having entered into any Subsidiary Engagements with them. *Thus then* (to use his favourite conclusive Phrase) it is evident this Letter-writer, this seditious Disturber of public Quiet, has openly asserted, as a Matter of Fact, what can have no other Foundation than that of idle Rumour, or his own ill-intentioned Conjectures. But not contented with publishing so gross an Untruth, he farther endeavours to instigate and incense the People of *Great Britain* against the present Government, by persuading them, that we hire the Troops of those very Princes merely to defend their own Territories. Whereas we have hired them with no other View, as I before observed, but to keep the *French* King in Awe upon the Continent, whilst we are harrassing him at Sea, and ruining his Commerce in *America*. But these are Views too extensive for the common Perceptions of Mankind, they have Optics indeed, but then can only

Inspect a Mite, not comprehend the Heav'n.

Whoever writes on a System, so far only as relates to a Part, will be continually advancing Arguments that are prejudicial to the Whole. The *British* Empire at present, as it consists of a great Variety of Connections, is of a very intricate Nature, and none but such as have been gradually promoted