

the *French* Commerce from the Face of the Ocean, and enrich this Island, when Specie might again appear instead of Paper.

OUR Troops and Militia, confined to the Defence of this Kingdom, whatever Expence they might prove, would prevent the Money from escaping to our Ruin, and still be circulating amongst us.

THE *Germans*, being ever *Germans*, and not bought by our Treasure, would tread the direct Road to their own Security and Preservation.

THUS then nothing but m——l Wrong-headedness can prevent this Nation from growing great in Case of a War with *France*. This Kingdom, by the Acquisition of Wealth taken from that, will then be a Reservoir for our Supplies ; which very Treasure, if a War be begun in *Flanders*, will be no more than Waters running into the Head of a Pool, which immediately run out at the lower End, the Money we and the mercenary Army must spend in that Country, travelling very soon from the Hands of us to those of the *Netherland* Inhabitants, and thence speedily into
France,