

that speaks well, and an honest Man that complains of being robb'd. I am sorry, heartily sorry, that I am obliged to make use of such Terms; but when People attempt to abuse the common Sense of Mankind, every Man is bound to vindicate the Sense he has left; and when those who have the framing publick Papers, not only abuse Facts, but pervert Language, every private Man is bound to interpose, and prevent their confounding the Notions of Right and Wrong.

If *Bavaria* has been over-run, it was owing to the Ambition of her Prince; if its Inhabitants are in the most miserable Condition they may thank his Allies; if they do not enjoy the Benefit of Capitulations; why did they break them? That their Prince is driven out of his Dominions is true; that their Country is desolate and their Cities demolished, is not to be disputed; that they are treated as a conquered Nation is acknowledged and avowed; but the *Queen of Hungary* is guiltless. She was forced to do all this in her own Defence; and if she has inflicted Punishments against the Clemency of her Nature, it has been to preserve her Subjects whose Loyalty required it at her Hands. Would you have had her left these Countries to the Pretender to her own Dominions? Would you have had her return the Weapon to a desperate Enemy? or, from a Principle of false Compassion, would you have had her risked the Safety of her own Person, merely to prevent the Sufferings of one, who, notwithstanding their Nearness in Blood, had involved their Country in such dismal Confusions? Whoever expects such things shews himself a Patron of Absurdities, and is so visible