

replied, " Your observation is very just,  
 " and you only in this repeat, what sprung  
 " originally from the penetrating genius  
 " of my late cousin king William ; it is  
 " indeed in itself very obvious, and would  
 " naturally take place, was not the house  
 " of Austria as much too powerful for me at  
 " present, as France may be for the whole  
 " Empire in the future; and as it is evident-  
 " ly my interest that neither be too potent,  
 " so it is that I can always command the as-  
 " sistance of one or the other. And as  
 " the interests of the courts of L—n and  
 " V—a are intimately connected, and Si-  
 " lesia not under the security of a gua-  
 " rantee, it would induce any man of com-  
 " mon sense in the like case, to act in the  
 " favour of that power, from whom he  
 " has most to hope, and least to fear. On  
 " the contrary, whenever I can reconcile  
 " to my understanding the measures of the  
 " court of V—a in respect to me, all the  
 " rest would naturally follow.— You  
 " see of what little use the N—ds are to  
 " the h—e of A—a, they neither barrier  
 " the D—h, improve trade, nor produce  
 " significant revenues. L——n, &c. are  
 " the native right of the E——r, and the  
 " Nether-