

diers, and as you have, like a true-spirited Briton, offered it to the Public, without Fee, Profit, or Reward, it is but just you should reap all the Honour accruing from so noble, useful, and practicable a Project; it would indeed be a Kind of *Rei-publicæ Laesa-majestas* to rob you of a Tittle, in Thought, Word, or Deed. To justify myself of such Design, I have servilely copied you Word for Word.

Page 33, the Letter-writer gives us the following Muster-roll of mercenary Forces, taken, *as he says*, into *British* Pay.

<i>Hanoverians,</i>	—	—	16,000
<i>Saxons,</i>	—	—	12,000
<i>Hessians,</i>	—	—	12,000
<i>Saxe-Gothians,</i>	—	—	6,000
<i>Bavarians,</i>	—	—	8,000
<i>Wolfenbutlers,</i>	—	—	5,000
<i>Darmstadians,</i>	—	—	4,000
<i>Piedmontese,</i>	—	—	30,000
<i>Russians,</i>	—	—	73,000
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			166,000

Would not any one imagine, that this candid Author, who flatters himself that he ought to be considered with a favourable Eye, because he has no other View, but that of setting Matters *in a clear Light*: Would not any one, I say, imagine, that every Article of this long Muster-roll was accurate and authentic? Indeed had he only miscounted twelve Thousand instead of ten Thousand *Hessians*, or eight Thousand instead of six Thousand *Bavarians*, even such a Mistake had been unpardonable. But what Opinion must we entertain of his Veracity, when the two first Articles of his Account are wholly and absolutely false?