

for without insisting on the *Refusal of the sole Mediation*, hath it not been often urg'd by *these Writers* Themselves that our *Defeat of the Spanish Fleet in the Mediterranean* lay still at their Hearts; and hath it not been as often proved that the Conclusion of a *private Treaty at Madrid*, without the Knowledge of the *Emperor*, whilst He continued under our *Mediation*, gave Him some Reason to be offended, and to call our *Impartiality* a little in Question?

As these Reasons have been repeated in all our *anniversary Pamphlets*, to justify the Expediency of the Treaty of *Hanover*; so our Author is not ashamed to speak in the same Manner concerning the *Accession of other States to this Treaty*; though every Body knows that *Holland* acceded to it, under very large Restrictions; (not to say any Thing of the *Algerines*) and it cannot be forgot that one of the Reasons, urg'd by Count *Horn* to the States of *Sweden* for their *Accession*, was that the *Treaty of Hanover did not lay them under so many Obligations as former Treaties*; though they had a Subsidy of *fifty thousand Pounds a Year*, for three Years, both from *England* and *France*, as a Consideration for *acceding to it*. I shall say nothing of the *Convention of Denmark*; because it does not appear that *We* paid any Thing for it; and I am at a Loss to think what Reason there can be for any *new Convention with that Court*, as *We* have been lately inform'd there is, which may be the Occasion of new Expences to this Nation; but it is plain, from this Account, that the formidable Union of *Spain* and the *Emperor* gave these two Courts no Alarm. They took Occasion to make a Penny of it, and were well paid for being ready to *muster*; that is, They have hitherto received their Money
being *Farmer*.