

aside ; and if other Princes are so jealous of their Rights, as to draw their Swords on a Suspicion of being injur'd. What was there Criminal in her Paper-Protect., not grounded on a Suspicion, but on an Injury receiv'd ? If she has attacked *France*, *France* first attack'd her ; and the present Conjuncture shews, that she never can be safe till *France* has lost its Influence in the Empire ; which illicit, which dangerous Influence, was all that she attempted to take away. If she granted a Neutrality to the Emperor's Troops, it was an Act of Compassion, for she had them in her Power. If she broke that Neutrality, it was because she could not in Prudence stay till her Enemies broke it. If she has attempted to put Garrisons into Imperial Towns, it was to prevent their being possessed by the *French*. If she has at any Time acted contrary to the System of the Empire, it was because the Emperor, under *French* Counsels, had so confuted that System, that it could no longer be regarded. In a Word, whatsoever she has done, she has done to secure the *German* Nation against *France*, its natural, its implacable Enemy ; and against Gallicised *Germans*, who trusting to the specious Promises of *France*, are in Arms for her against their Country. These, Sir, are Truths, incontestable Truths, which will for ever justify the Conduct of the Queen of *Hungary*, and the Conduct of the Allies of the Queen of *Hungary*, to the present Age, and to all Posterity. They will justify her, Sir, so long as the Constitution of the Empire remains, and the Laws of Nature and Nations are understood. If, indeed in this critical Conjuncture, *French* Perfidy should get the better of *German* Probity, and the Power of that all-grasping Crown should be too hard for
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