

that we set out wrong in this War, or that we have had too great Concern for the Affairs of *Germany*, there is an End of all our Hopes at Home and Abroad. We shall then do just what we did at the Close of the Queen's Reign, patch up a weak, unconnected, inglorious, unsustainable, and ruinous Peace, that will entail upon us a long Train of Negotiations, and make the Affairs of the Continent *a real Burthen*. This, Sir, is the Truth, and a Truth of such Importance to our political Salvation, that upon it, and it alone, it must depend. I know well enough that there are People here, who do not care to have this Truth publish'd in so clear a manner; but he who loves Truth and his Country cannot fear the Resentments of his Countrymen, for speaking the one for the sake of the other. There are indeed Times in which Truth ought not to be spoken too plainly; but these are so far from being those Times, that on the contrary they are such as require Truth to be set in the clearest Light, because if be not known, and pursued now, it is like to be buried in all Time to come.

To conclude then, for I dare say, Sir, you are tired, it is the Business of the High Allies to perfect what they have begun, to show the Ministry of the great Power in the *North*, that nothing can contribute so much to the thorough Establishment of the *Russian* Power, as the Destruction of the *French* Scheme, and the expelling the Influence, the pestiferous Influence, of that designing Court, out of *Sweden*, *Denmark*, and *Poland*; for which there never was so fair an Opportunity as at present. To restore the Freedom, Independency, and Glory of the *German* Empire, by making the Head of it worthy  
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