

against one capital power, to be a mere rope of sand. Its continuity was preserved until a certain twist came, which dissolved it. Holland and Germany would undoubtedly have been pleased, had we continued to this day to pay the troops, and fight their battles ; they would in a very cheap manner have mustered their armies, and regulated their contingencies upon paper : but the moment that Great-Britain came to talk of her own interest, then came in the democratic nonsense of public faith, the liberties of Europe, prior engagements, national honour, and a thousand such terms, which meant nothing but money ; nothing but British blood, or British money. It may to some, perhaps, seem too bold an assertion, (but nothing can be too bold that is founded on truth and experience) that had Great-Britain, in all the wars she ever had with France, been single and alone, her expence would have been less, her success would have been greater.

The sum of the considerer's reasoning is, that France is more populous, and therefore more powerful, than Great-Britain. This puts me in mind of the reasoning of the ho-

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