

What I insinuate concerning the King of *Prussia* is by way of Hint thrown out for either your Reflection or Amusement, as you and your Friends on that side the Water may be disposed. Let me say, however, that the Thought employs more of our prolific Brains here than you would imagine, though it may seem that it would not be our Interest to render the King of *Prussia* more Powerful than he is. But the Question seems to me to be, not whether we should wish him more or less Powerful; but whether being Emperor would make him more Potent than he would be without that eminent Title. And I don't hesitate to own, that I think the Imperial Diadem would rather diminish than add to the Power of his *Prussian* Majesty. To mention no other Reason for the Decrease of that Prince's Power on an Encrease of his Titles, than the constant watchful Jealousy of the *Germanic* Body and of the Court of *Vienna* in particular, it might induce one to suppose, that tho' his Power to do good may be enlarged, yet that his Power to do Evil or Injustice would be curtail'd.

The principal View of *England* and *Holland* at this Time, should be to take down the Pride of their Common Enemy. And therefore all our Influence and Address should be employ'd, not to gratify this or that Prince or Court in the Election of an Em-