

never be advantageous to us to have the whole, or best Part of the Trade of *Genoa* transferred to any Port under the Jurisdiction of an absolute Prince ; which would inevitably happen, should *Final* be ceded to the King of *Sardinia*. . And as for our political Interest, I think it is evident that it must be less affected by *Final* and *Savona* remaining to the *Genoese*, than if such excellent Ports should get into the Hands of a despotic Prince, who might very naturally have future Views to Commerce and a naval Force.

But laying aside the Consideration of *Self-Interest*, with regard to *Final*, which certainly preponderates more in Favour of *Genoa* than the Court of *Turin*, what is there so alluring in the Treaty of *Worms*, that it should be deemed binding at all Events ? Sure I am it is not the *Justice* of that Compact that can warrant our continuing the War, till we obtain the intire Execution of it by Force of Arms. And now I am treating this Part of my Subject, give me leave to say, that the *Injustice* of carving out a Dominion for the House of *Savoy*, at the Expence of the State of *Genoa*, by the Treaty of *Worms*, has given no small Disgust to the honest and considerate Part of these Nations. Was it for a Nation that had expended *four hundred Millions*, within the
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