

mind, I am fully persuaded, that he is so engaged; as I would not presume the minuteſt want of diſcretion in our miniſtry, or that they would ſet the fate of this crown and kingdom on a leſs hazard, ſo neither ſhould I merit credit in this particular, did I not propoſe to ſupport theſe ſuggeſtions by certain facts.

There has long been a real, or ſeeming difference between the courts of London and Berlin, the grounds of which, and the cauſe of its continuance, is not immediately to my preſent purpoſe; but it may not be impertinent to ſhew how a change has been brought about as introductory to the preſent ſyſtem.

It is ſome few years paſt, that a certain noble perſonage, ſince removed to another court, in a free converſation with his P—n M—y, hinted the neceſſity and uſe of a friendly union, not only between the reſpective electorates, but alſo with the court of L——n, as the moſt natural means of putting a full ſtop to the encroachments and over-bearing power of France, which by degrees would probably as much endanger Germany hereafter, as it did now the Auſtrian Netherlands. That prince