

when *Gustavus Adolphus* wrought the wonderful deliverance of protestant victims marked out for sacrifice by tyranny and enthusiasm.

Will *Russia*, no protestant, interpose in their favour? *Dantzick* and *Prussia* are to her of greater moment than the political salvation of all the followers of *Luther* and *Calvin*, throughout the whole extent of *Germany*. Neither papist nor protestant p. 19, she will remain an unconcerned spectator of the catastrophe, when her part is completed and her roll finished.

Will *France* interfere? and become again the defender of the protestant faith in *Germany*? p. 8. She seconded *Gustavus Adolphus*, but has deserted and devoted the King of *Prussia*. Her political conduct was suited to her interest in both instances: she was formerly only a great power by land, in the neighbourhood of a greater; she has since become a great maritime power, and has tasted the sweets of trade; her best resources depend upon a naval force. She and the house of *Austria* in their *new system* have no clashing interests; the objects of their ambition lie upon different elements: Imperial *Austria* can never hope and never has attempted to be powerful by sea; and *France* by her unsuccessful attempts to master