

there is an Instance to be found of eight Weeks allowed, tho' it may differ in particular Circumstances, yet it will without Doubt serve for the Justification of shewing this Favour to the *Hanoverians*. But if we had foreseen the Necessity which would arise for taking them again into our Pay, the Impossibility of going on without them, this Expence might have been spared. But our Administration has acted like a coy affected Mistress, whose Surrender is preceded by a thousand ridiculous Extravagancies.

*Excludit Revocat, &c.**

In the Navy too, the Difference of Expence between the last War with *France*, and the present is surprizing in many Particulars. If the People wonder, that when our annual Expences are so much greater, yet our Efforts are impotent, and the Event so disgraceful to us, tho' that of the last War was so glorious there is one and the same Reason, both for the Enormity of the Expence and the Success attending it. The like Influence produces the like Effect universally throughout, as well here at Home, as in every other Place where we are concerned. But as Accounts are too dry and unentertaining for the Generality of Mankind to enter into, I will reserve what Observations I have to make, for a separate Treatise, in which I propose when I have Leisure to shew with how little Economy this War is carried on. In the mean Time, I will just say a Word of the Remittances for paying the Troops Abroad. In the Year 1743, the Contract made with Mr. *Gore* for 10 Guilders, 13 Stivers for a Pound Sterling, was the Subject of great Complaint and severe Invectives against the Administration; it having appeared that M. *Mulman* and *Wilkinson*, had offered 10 Guilders 16 St. for a Pound Sterling. After this publick Notice
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