

of his Affairs, his Actions will testify the Truth of these Observations.

Greece was divided into several States, the chief Strength of which consisted in their Union; as the Power of *England*, and its Allies, subsists by that indissoluble Connection of Treaty.

THE King of *Macedon* was a common Enemy to them all in general, and equally endeavoured to supplant the whole, by fomenting Divisions or acting Hostilities against some, and laying others asleep with false Professions of Amity and Alliance. He quickly perceived the *Athenians* were the only People capable of putting a Stop to his Designs; and upon attempting to cross *Thermopylæ*, he found himself effectually retarded by a Fleet and Army ready posted to guard that important Passage.

THE Straits of *Thermopylæ* were the Barrier between *Thebes* and *Macedonia*, as the *Flemish* Towns were the Barrier of *Holland* and *France*; and it behoved as much the *Athenians* to inspect the Motions of *Philip*, as it does *England* to have a watchful Eye over *France* and its Adherents.

A Cessation of Arms was concluded on by both Sides, and a Treaty was ratified, which
carried