

by *Prussia* or *France* ; may come too late to obstruct such Conquests of the Enemy, as may reach even the Vitals of the Republic ; or, should none of these Impediments intervene, *France* may still be an over match for the Confederates in the Field, by means of *Swedish*, *Prussian*, and other *German Auxiliaries*, or by a forced Augmentation of her native Troops, to make a dernier Effort. In either Case, what would become of *Holland*, should this Link likewise fail? and, to our very great Sorrow, the Appearance is but too strong, that it may.

The fourth Link of his Chain, I chuse to consider before the *third*, being naturally and more immediately connected with the *second*, which related to the *Russians*.— If the *Russians* should not join us, there is no Appearance that *we can bring such an Army into the Field, as may be able to face the Enemy* ; and even if they should, 'tis a doubt, a very great one, whether *France* might not outnumber, and over-match us after the Junction : Therefore at best, this *third* Link of the sanguine Author's Chain of *Hopes*, is but Conjectural. Would then a wise Man or a Friend to our present Establishment, risque the Fate of the Nation on a simple, I fear an untenable Conjecture? I appeal to your, and every Reader's Understanding, if the Author has not here evidently display'd the *Hoof*, and confirmed himself to be of the *Winningtonian* Sect.