

' ruled in the Cabinet : *Nor has there been a*
 ' *Sovereign, from the Time of this Edward to*
 ' *that of Elizabeth of immortal Memory, but*
 ' *what looked on the Court of France as their*
 ' *ENEMY, and always so. treated it.* After
 ' which a long Interval furnishes us at
 ' once with different Politicks, and less
 ' glorious Monarchs, till *William III.* like
 ' another good Angel, appeared to redeem
 ' our past Follies, to recover our lost Com-
 ' merce, and to inspire us with a just Sense
 ' of the imminent Danger attending us, by
 ' being in Friendship with *France.*'

You will necessarily observe a String of
 tacit Reflection on our present Monarch for
 not heading our Army, and Inaccuracies; or
 rather Inconsistencies, pompously blended
 together, and ornamented with the Sanction
 of some of our most revered old Kings, pur-
 posely to impose on the too good Nature of
Englishmen, who are taught, from the Cra-
 die, to boast a Hatred to the *French*. Had
 not this inaccurate Writer built too strongly
 on our *Prejudice* to that Nation, he would
 not have set such Examples before his Rea-
 ders, as ought, in reality, to raise their
 Indignation against him. Is there one ever
 so little read in our Annals, that knows not
 that the Ambition, or rather, the Enmity of
 our *Edwards* and *Henries* to *France*, had
 vainly cost this Nation an Ocean of Blood
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