

for being of Opinion, that we must have another Campaign, before they can be finally closed. *France* is too low, to think seriously of a Peace, without making some desperate Effort. She never would have exposed her Weakness to all *Europe*, by so shameful and so humbling a Bankruptcy; She never would have ruined her public Credit, and melted her Plate, the last Resource, when every other has been exhausted, only to receive Terms from *England*. No, she knows she is undone for ever, if she gets no footing in *Hanover*; and, therefore, we may expect to see another Attempt made for that Purpose. But, if we are not wanting to ourselves, another Attempt will end, as unfortunately for her, as the former have done; and her Ruin only be more confirmed. In the mean while, I make no Doubt, the Plenipotentiaries will meet at a Congress; but the Events of the Field must regulate the Deliberations of the Cabinet. We, no Doubt, shall be *firm* in our Demands, *whatever they are*; and the *French* will endeavour to gain Time, to know whether there is any likelihood of obliging us to offer them *better*. In this Situation, then, *France* must hear with Terror, that without breaking our national Faith, without injuring private Property, without giving exorbitant Premiums, we have already provided *immensely* for the Supplies of *another Year* (and Supplies for *Years* may still be had) to meet them—not in *America*; there they are no more;—not on the *Ocean*—the Destruction of their Fleets leaves that Empire free to us—but once more, on the Plains of another *Minden*, again to feel and to confess the Superiority of *British* Valour.

I have only a Particular or two, to add, before I conclude. And I cannot help congratulating the Public, on the Wisdom of our
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