

Sanctions, is eternally made use of as a Snare, in order to ruin those by secret Practice and Fraud, whom her Arms cannot conquer. *France* then is always to be consider'd as an Enemy, and the Conduct of *Great-Britain* ought to be regulated accordingly. Some occasional Reflections of this nature put me upon an Inquiry into her Revenue, Credit, and Commerce; all which are highly over-rated by the generality of People, particularly her Publick Revenue, which I have heard some roundly affirm to be above ten Millions *Sterl. per Annum*, clear of all Deductions. How far this is true will appear by the following * Account.

*An Account of the Revenues of France,
in the Years 1730, 1, 2, 3, & 4.
Livres.*

The general Farms	84,000,000
The general Receipts	43,500,000
Receipts of the <i>Pais D'Etats</i>	} 5,748,337
Gratuitous Donations	
Casual Revenues	- 3,000,000

138,778,473

Carried forward.

Royal

* N. B. This Account is collected chiefly from a Book intitled *Reflexions Politiques sur les Finances & le Commerce de la France*, publish'd at Paris in 1738.