

Would we then have all Germany be over-run by the French? I answer, No. Humanity teaches us to wish hurt to no country; but Germany is not *ours*. If the French will stir up divisions among the German Princes, and they are weak enough to yield to them, is England answerable for this? If any country in Europe is to be over-run by the French, whither can their armies (especially when we are at war with them) be better turned, than into Germany? A country, which they never can conquer, which can best bear their invasions, and the powers of which alone, by uniting together, are able to repell them. If Germans themselves have so little affection for Germany, as to call in foreign troops to oppress it; are we bound to feel a greater concern for their country than they? Is Britain to make itself the general Knight Errant of Europe, to rescue oppressed States; and exhaust itself, and neglect its own wars, in order to save men in spite of themselves, and who will not do any thing towards their own deliverance?

But shall we suffer the Protestant interest to be oppressed? This is a question put into the mouths of many good people, and therefore deserves a particular answer. We happen now to have one nominal Protestant Prince on our side; and therefore the Protestant interest has been speciously held out to our view. But in the last war we were fighting for the Queen of Hungary, and this Protestant Prince had only a Popish King of France for his
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