

P R E F A C E.

are at Liberty to act as they have a Mind to ; and this makes it probable *France* would never have submitted to Terms so disadvantageous to her Power, if she suddenly intended the like Exercises of it, that have been practis'd some Years before: Therefore the Reader may reasonably hope the Duration of this Peace will add to the Glory of it ; he will admire the Contriver of that wonderful Machine, that made and forc'd a way for it ; he will wish the Hero a long Enjoyment of it, and this is for every English Man's own Interest ; for it may be this Peace carries something in it resembling the Nature of Creation, its continuance may in some measure depend upon the Being of its Maker.

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