

“ presently supply by draughts from its mi-
 “ litia, or replace when it pleased with re-
 “ cruits in *Germany*.” Why then was not
 the *French* army presently recruited? and
 why did it remain during the rest of the
 campaign exposed to all the disadvantages of
 a war of defence only? p. 71.

The *French* militia consists of about fifty
 thousand men, employed in garrisoning their
 interior fortifications, and in assisting to de-
 fend their coasts. How the loss at *Minden*,
 had it amounted to forty thousand men,
 p. 79. could have been presently supplied
 from such a stock, scarcely sufficient for the
 other important services to which they were
 destined, may be very evident to the writer
 of the pamphlet, as well as the facility of
 filling up such a void at pleasure with re-
 cruits in *Germany*; but it is apparent that
 neither seemed practicable to the *French* mi-
 nistry. And the specimen which our author
 has given of his knowledge in the *French*
 revenue, of which he confesses “ he knows
 “ nothing,” p. 68. and his very imperfect
 and unfair stating a certain gentleman’s ar-
 gument, in the last session of parliament,
 joined to his real or affected ignorance of the
 produce of our sinking fund, and the unac-
 countable inaccuracies in his calculations
 thro’ p. 69 and 70, render his opinions upon
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