

“ 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*,  
 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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