

iation so long expected, so I shall without confining myself to the Order in which you prosecute your Letter, proceed to make such Observations as have occurred in the several Companies where the Conversation turned upon the Subject of a Congress betwixt the Powers at War.

I must be of the same Opinion with you in Regard to the Speech uttered at the Opening of this last Session of Parliament by His Majesty's Command, and can with Pleasure take a Review of the other Speeches both pronounced by His Majesty himself, and by those whom he intrusted with His Royal Mandate. In all which there are the most striking Tokens of Clemency, tempering Justice, and the plainest Testimony of a Moderation to soften the Rigour which His Majesty might be intitled to insist on by the Law of Arms. A Review of these Royal Declarations, cannot but inspire with the highest Veneration and Regard, and while it endears His Majesty to his People, so it cannot fail of drawing forth Shouts of Applause in favour of those able Counsellours who adorn His Majesty's Choice.

Tho' the different Speeches from time to time ever since the Commencement of the War, be sufficient to set off the Moderation and Goodness of His Majesty's Counsels, yet the magnanimous Declaration of Prince *Lewis* of *Brunswick* merits a more than ordinary Applause, since it proceeded from a Goodness of Disposition, and a generous Sympathy which are the noblest Indications both of the Hero and of the Christian *.

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* *Their* *Britannic* *and* *Prussian* *Majesties*, *moved* *with* *Compassion* *at* *the* *Mischiefs* *which* *the* *War* *that* *has* *been* *kindled* *for* *some* *Years*, *has* *already* *occasioned* *and* *must* *necessarily*