

may defend it against the greater Masters of Words.

That wise and good Princess long ago foresaw that the best Expedient for settling the Peace of *Germany* was to fix the Emperor in his Throne, and to invest him truly with that Sovereignty of which he has now only the Shadow : I say, Sir, even now only the Shadow ; now, when his Court shines at the Expence of *France*, and his Power seems to be supported by the Arms of ———. Her Majesty of *Hungary*. saw with deep Concern the Distress of a Prince, who would have buried herself, her Children, and her Family for ever in the Ruins of *Vienna*, and was scarce in Safety before she busied herself about his. She imputed that Conduct which had so strong an Appearance of Malice to Delusion ; to that Delusion, which has afforded *France* an Opportunity of boasting, that she has given Refuge to Kings dethroned, and shelter'd Princes in Exile. She labour'd by every possible Method to deliver his Imperial Majesty from this unprincely Bondage. She would have divorced him from that Interest, which is not more opposite to her's than his own. She would have inspired him with Sentiments worthy his Imperial Robes ; or rather by removing his Prejudices, she would have render'd those Virtues conspicuous, which none can deny his Imperial Majesty possesses. Virtues, which recommended him to the Choice of all the Electors, and Virtues most unhappily obscured by his fatal Adherence to that perfidious Court, whose Intrigues have involved his Country, and all *Europe*, in such Calamities. Such are the Injuries the Queen of *Hungary* intended him. Such were the Methods by which she sought to revenge the Injuries he had done her. Such were
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