

But you are to understand that I would have that Prince obliged to the Maritime Powers for his Elevation ; and I think it won't be deny'd that *England* and *Holland* have at this Time, Weight enough to fill the Imperial Throne. The only Difficulty they lie under, is the Choice of a proper Candidate. From what has been observed of the Obstructions in the Way of King *Augustus* and the *Grand Duke*, they are out of the Question. On whom then, except the King of *Prussia*, shall we turn our Thoughts The Empire probably would willingly cast a longing Eye on your august Monarch, but the Jewel he wears is too precious to be exchang'd for Tinsel ; and it is likely your Nation, like the *Poles*, would not relish his adding the Imperial to the Regal Crown.

good Earnest then, whom should we confer our Favours on but a Prince that has Power, and would join us to pull down the Pride of our too aspiring Neighbour ? If we give a sufficient Guarantee to the King of *Prussia* with respect to *Silesia*, and oblige him with the Imperial Diadem, he will become as staunch an *Anti-Gaulist* as *George II.* or the Heroine of *Hungary*. The King of *Prussia* is the only Prince in *Germany*, excluding his *Britannic Majesty* and the *Grand Duke*, able to support the Grandeur and Dignity of the Imperial Crown independent of being a Pensioner to some foreign Powers.