

those who cannot see the infinite Advantages which this Nation hath reaped from the *German War*. Nor can I see how "that universal Bankruptcy which hath crowned the Distresses of *France*" hath arisen from that Source. 'Tis true, *French* Armies were sent into *Westphalia*, but with no such Expence as you would insinuate; for the immense Sums levied upon *Hanover* and the other States of his *Britannic Majesty*, were more than sufficient to repay them: The Country was desolated by them; imperial Cities, such as *Bremen*, were obliged to receive their voracious Troops. The Houses of Noblemen and wealthy Burghers were stripped of their Plate and Jewels; nay, *Jews* were sent for from *Holland*, to buy them at less than one fourth Part of their Value. Curtains, Beds, and Linnen, were disposed of by the rapacious Soldiers; and when Buyers ceased to come in, the Remainder was packed up and sent into *France*; and, perhaps, were the several People employed in the Mint at *Paris*, to speak ingenuously, they would tell you that *German Plate* to the Amount of one Million Sterling, has been sent to them to be coined: The Landgraviate of *Hesse-Cassel* has also felt her Calamities, and the *French* have not only drained that Country of its ready Money, but also carried off Jewels and Plate to an immense Value, by which Means they have been enabled to carry on the War, and to augment their Marine: So far from exhausting their Treasure by the *German War*, that they have been enriched thereby; and Marshal *Richlieu* by the Spoils of the Country, has paid off the numerous Incumbrances and Mortgages upon his Estate. The Cattle of the poor Peasants of *Hanover* and *Hesse-Cassel*, and of the whole Country of *Westphalia*, have been almost driven off not only to sustain their Army