

to pay to Russia, would have been a subsidy, because we were to have an army of fifty-five thousand men in return for it : and the exposing of his country as a frontier to Hanover, and the letting us his troops, is a service done by the Landgrave of Hesse, and therefore the money paid him, is a subsidy. But what is it, that the K. of P—— a has done for the money we pay to him ? Was his having fallen upon a Protestant Electorate, and destroying Saxony, a service done to Britain ? Was that the act of merit, which constitutes this payment a subsidy ? Will this nation take upon itself the blood of a hundred thousand German Protestants, and avow the shedding of it as a benefit received ? Is it then his having attacked the Empress Queen ? whether justly or not, is his concern ; whether advantageously for England, is only ours. That cannot be the benefit received ; for we have already seen, that the lighting up a civil war in Germany, and much more the involving that part of it, which we ought most to wish the welfare of, in a quarrel with the Diet, and the other Princes of the Empire, cannot be a service done to England ; whatever it may be to France.

But the Empress Queen refused to defend the Electorate. True, she alledged her own danger : and therefore he increased that danger : and by pressing her so much the more, drove her into a closer union with our enemy : by which she had been before induced to put into the hands of France,

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