

Aristarchus

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Franklyn keeps his ground, notwithstanding Neckar's Dismission, but it will be no longer than the Duration of the 500,000 Louis shall have been applied by him - he is fully in possession of that Sum; The Court of Versailles expects great Events from his successful application of it - he is now watched very carefully - he knows it, & is therefore not only doubly diligent, but hath within these ten Days actually remitted to London by the way of Hamburg and Antwerp four Millions of Livres for the special and immediate purpose of dividing our East India Company from the hands of Government, and if Lords North and Sandwich do not exert every possible Nerve between this Day & Friday, Administration will most indisputably find themselves in a Minority.

The British Consuls at Hamburg and Antwerp may easily trace out the Routes through which Franklyn hath remitted these 4,000,000 of Livres, and in a few Days Aristarchus will know the precise Form here in London to which that Sum hath been remitted - it hath already been applied, and is at this Instant at Work.

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The Amanuensis of Aristarchus on last New year's Day received from Mr. Robison £ 200: that Sum was considered by Aristarchus as a half year's Gratification or rather Reimbursement, due the 2^d of last October. It is humbly submitted to your Majesty's Wisdom that Money be ordered to be issued in payment of the remaining half year up to April 2^d, more especially as a pecuniary Donecur is to be remitted to a foreign Intelligence on Midsummer Day.

