der, have cut off the Enemy's Retreat, and instead of our losing a Fort, the French might have lost an Army. It was expected indeed, that Lord Loudon would fall upon them in their Return, but those Expectations were founded on bad Intelligence, for they returned victorious, and unmolested.

Thus much of America—from a Reflection on the whole it appears, that the Forts on the Obio were suffered to remain in the Enemy's Hand, because of the Indiscretion of the Commander that was sent against them: that General Johnson was unable to prosecute his Victory over the French in 1755 by Want of Provisions and other Necessaries: that Crown-Point was