

and the Valour of their Troops have procured, the Annals of this Country will abound with Reflections upon those who now have the Administration of Affairs.

It, contrary to her own Interest, *France* obstinately persists in the War, in Hopes of having all her *American* Territories restored, in Lieu of the States taken from his *Prussian* Majesty, the greater Reason will *Great Britain* find to adopt the Doctrine of retaining *Canada* as the *sine qua non* of the Peace: I am convinced that *Great Britain* will find if her vigilant and sagacious Minister perseveres, that all the Charge of this War has been the most thrifty Disbursement the Nation ever made: An exclusive Fishery! A boundless Territory! The Fur-Trade ingrossed! And innumerable Tribes of Savages contributing to the Consumption of the Staple, are Sources of inexhaustible Wealth. Whoever reflects on these Subjects, will bless the Administration who took up the Dispute which ignorant and designing Men call a Quarrel for a few dirty Lands or Acres of Snow. "That *Canada* in our Hands would not yield half what it did to *France**" Posterity will think otherwise, and the *British* Poor will soon have feeling Proofs, that *Great Britain* must sink or swim with her Colonies, not one of which ought to be relinquished. The Islands, advantageous as they

* *Remarks* p. 41.