

the desired Effect, and that our acting at this critical Juncture either too remissly, or too precipitately, may be the Means of drawing on a Train of evil Consequences, which in the End may prove destructive to this Kingdom.

Another Object the *French* have in View is, to give us full Employment on the Continent of *America*, that, in Case of a War breaking out, they may be more at Liberty to attack our Islands in the *West Indies*, which, it is said, they have in View, and that they are now providing Stores of Arms