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REFLECTIONS *on the* BRITISH PROVINCES in AMERICA, *with regard to their throwing off their allegiance to the* MOTHER COUNTRY, *and their falling into the hands of the* FOEDERAL STATES.

It is supposed by many people in Britain, and they do not hesitate to say, that how soon our American Colonies find themselves strong enough, they will throw off their allegiance to the Mother country, and become independent, or prior to that event, fall into the hands of the American States. But these assertions and ideas proceed totally from want of information. The example of the Fœderal States, who now pant for a connection with Great Britain, and to have a free trade with our West Indian islands, from which they are totally excluded, is enough to deter them for ever. The British Colonies are so sensible of the advantage they derive from a free trade with Britain, the British laws and Government, the protection of its navy to their shipping and trade, no duty paid, no land tax, no cefs, nor any public burden imposed, no grievances whatever, have many felicities in that line no country in the world enjoys, and