

done since he had the honour of the chief command, the mere difference as to price is but a cowardly evasion. But enough of œconomy, let us return to that object of terror, *King's Bridge*, and you shall have my advice gratis.

Every man that is blessed with sense enough to know that 2 and 2 make 4, must be convinced, that had the œconomical General pursued the victory the Great Omnipotent put into his hands, the world would have been just enough to have attributed more useful œconomy and real humanity to every poor soldier he had thereby been the means of saving, than to 100 barrels of gunpowder *imprudently*, or *maliciously* spared. Which saving of men had certainly taken place, if he had cultivated the advantages offered him in the early dawn of the war; the rebellious flame would long since have been extinguished, and the blessings of peace restored between the mother and her revolted children. The moment to crush a rebel is to attack him vigorously when in his infant state, when green, undisciplin'd, and ignorant of the use of arms: but this rational mode the commercial general did not choose