

It happens but too often, upon the Declaration of a Peace, that both the Officer and Soldier, to wear down the disagreeable Impression of the many Fatigues and Hardships they underwent in the Service of the War, greedily catch at the Amusement of every Relaxation, or rather the Bait of every Pleasure that presents itself. This-Inchantment, so sweet and ravishing in the Taste it affords, is fraught with a sure though slow Poison. The Desires are stimulated to a further Indulgence, and at Length Habit so rivets the Chains of soft Dalliance, that the martial Hero, encompassed by them, is surprised, when called upon to exert his former Valour, that he cannot possibly find himself. Not so with WOLFE. Recreation and Pleasure never so prevailed over him as to make him forget what he owed to himself and to his Country. All the Nerves of his warlike Disposition were kept firmly braced; and, studious to improve the important Lessons he had already learned into a lasting Advantage, he wisely made the Ease and Leisure of Peace instrumental to the cultivating of the Arts of War.

AND who but he could so properly make War his Study? Who but he discovered the mighty Genius for it? The more we take a View of this Genius, the more we shall be enamoured of it: No Quality was wanting to it, which seemed requisite to form and magnify the Hero. Ancient and modern Discipline were equally known to him: He united the most shining Talents of the best Masters in the Science of War in his own Person; fully persuaded, that it is not Speculation, which may be vain and idle, but Contrivance, Industry, and Application that complete the Warrior.

OF this I call you to be the Witnesses, ye six Battalions, that fought so gloriously in the Plains of *Minden*! All the *French* Cavalry felt your Shock, striking down and ravaging like a Thunder-bolt. It was not a wild Force, rushing forth with precipitate Rashness, and often spending itself in the Impetuosity of its Efforts, that broke and routed the Enemy's Squadrons; it was the Regularity and Exactness of Discipline WOLFE himself infused into one of these Battalions, when he governed it as Lieutenant-Colonel. By the Instinct of his Capacity it leads the Way in that Field of Fame; the rest speed after