

Yes, and of Prudence too, or every Officer in the Expedition must be condemn'd of Cowardice, a thing not easily to be believed. And because Mr. *Boyd*, in an open Boat, went out and returned to *Mahon*, you conclude that a thousand Boats might have landed Troops unmolested ; and yet forget that the M——r ought to have sent Troops with him, if he intended any should have been landed before the Engagement ; and, after it, the Condition of Mr *Byng*'s Fleet would not have permitted him if he had carried them out with him.

FROM what has been said, does it not fairly follow, that all which *you* have asserted, in defence of the M——r, is exactly like what *he* has done for the Nation, false, and pernicious? Nay, may I not venture to affirm, that had all that you have uttered been true, it could have been no Vindication of the M——r.

How could this have justified his raising such enormous Taxes, on a harrassed People, six times the Sum which was levied at the Revolution? His Profusion of the public Money, gotten by the hard Labour of the industrious Natives, squander'd in *German* Schemes,