

Lives and private Properties; but yet, in the Constitution of the *French* Offices, particularly as the same relate to *America*, there is a Spirit of Liberty runs through the whole of them, and they are so excellently well contrived and calculated for the Improvement of their Trade, and Enlargement of their distant Colonies and Possessions, that an Improvement (altho' from a foreign Stock) may be very properly engrafted into our System; nor is there any great Difficulty in so doing, as the Regulations they have made are no more the natural Result of their Constitution, than of ours; and altho' some small Alterations may