

for example, of its extending back into the woods above nine hundred miles from its Capital, its turbulent and democratic spirit, and, in this instance, its inapplicable system of representation; there would moreover be the same ill consequences attending it, as must have followed that ill-designed, and happily-abortive scheme for the *Ohio* settlement; the forming an independent state, *inaccessible* to our Navy, and consequently *uncontrolable* by ourselves.—It would tend *prematurely* to hasten that independence in our subjects in America, which they are forward enough to claim already.—It would form an *impregnable Headquarters* for the discontented to resort to.

If this reasoning is fairly deduced, I think it will follow, that *none* of the Provinces on the coast are *singlely proper*, either by *situation, constitution, or temper*, for so important a trust as the jurisdiction,