

Thus have I taken a cursory Examination of those Circumstances that should induce us to hasten a Peace, and the Terms which I conceive the Enemy may, at present, be brought to accede to. If my Remarks are just; if my Proposals are reasonable; they will, I doubt not, have their due Weight with the Publick. If they are not so, it is Pity they should. I shall less regret my Loss of Time and Trouble than the being, in any Degree, instrumental in misleading my Fellow-Countrymen, either to their Publick or Private Disadvantage.

I am,

My Friends and Countrymen,

Yours, &c. &c.