

End leave all our back Settlements exposed to the cruel Ravages and Plunder of the *Indians*.

And, on the other Hand, if we hastily pursue vigorous Measures in the Recovery of the Territories which of Right belong to us in *America*, and yet do not first regulate our Course of Proceeding with respect to the Affairs of our Colonies, and also build Forts for the Security of our Frontier Settlements, and as a Place of Retreat to our Troops and to our Friendly Indians, it is too much to be feared, that all the Blood and Treasure we may employ to that End will not have the

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