

enabled to put an end to this unnatural war in *America*, and secure to himself the quiet possession of his crown and dominions, if this is brought about before *France* should take advantages of the distracted situation we are in, through all his majesty's dominions belonging to the British empire. I shall add an advice to his majesty, from the sincerity of my heart, let him look upon any man, who shall advise him to establish arbitrary power in any part of his dominions, as an enemy to his family—the protection of liberty and our present happy constitution is the foundation of the rights upon which the present royal family is founded: and if he would add to this, to separate his foreign dominions from those of any king of Britain after him, and give them to a separate branch of his family, it would make him the most popular king that ever was in *England*, and would deprive at once the *Pre-tender*, and his next heirs, of all arguments in their favour, from the inconveniences that must arise by involving *Great-Britain* in wars on the continent, in defence of those dominions. I am aware of what I have heard from those who call themselves the king's friends, that this cannot be done by the laws of the empire; but as I have
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