

that Service, Success depends on the Spirit of the Troops more independently of other Circumstances than in any other kind of War) there is one other Property more requisite (if possible) in the Commander of an *American Army*, than of any other, and for which the same illustrious Personage is equally conspicuous, as he is for all other Excellencies ; *it is that Warmth, that Zeal, that Animation, with which he never fails to reward any gallant and meritorious Action, immediately and amply, not only in the lower Order of Officers, but in common Soldiers ;* by adhering to which generous Maxim, he has worked up that Army to an incredible Degree of what may not so properly be stiled Courage as Chivalry *.

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* Several very remarkable Instances of this Spirit have been related to me, by those who have served
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