

Terms, however, the Enemy is yet too haughty to accept. What mighty Cause, then, have we to triumph? And, more particularly, if we reflect, and surely we ought to reflect, on the State of our Public Debt, which has been so much inflamed by his Measures, that the Nation already staggers under its immense Load: A Consideration which is the more affecting, as the Consequences will be much more severely felt on the Decline of our Trade; which must necessarily be expected whenever the Sword is sheathed, and a happy Period put to the Rage of War; and more especially as it seems to be a Point given up, (which, for my Country's Sake, I am sorry to hear) that the *French* should be allowed the Fishing-Trade in the Gulf of *St. Laurence*, and the Banks
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