

THUS the disgraceful Defeat of our Army, the Disreputation of our General, the Destruction of our Subjects, the Expence of the Expedition, and Dishonour of the Nation, might have been prevented.

BUT alas ! such has been the undeviating Custom of the *English*, since the Administration of the late Earl of *Or—d*, to bear Insults from all Nations inattentively, till the Reservoir of Injuries being full, the Banks are broken down, and the Torrent of Resentment rushing forth with too much Impetuosity, destroys by its Violence and Quantity, the very Benefit which it would otherwise have afforded by being deliberately and justly dispensed abroad.

Too slow in our Resolves in the Beginning, and too impetuous in the Execution of them at last, the Zeal for doing, too frequently defeats the Reasons and Powers which conduct and support our Enterprizes.

THERE are not wanting indeed Men well acquainted with those Parts of *America*, who, with great appearance of Truth, and force of Argument, alledge, that a few armed Vessels on the Lake *Ontario*, would have secured us a safe and easy Conquest of *Niagara* and Fort