

trine of there being but one Interest common to all, and that the Interest of the *British* Nation. This thoroughly inculcated, would have great and glorious Effects; and we should see no Eagerness or Emulation, but what proceeded from this Principle. We should not fancy, that saving what is necessary for the Defence of any Part of the *British* Dominions is Oeconomy, but we should look upon it as extravagant to part with our Wealth for any other Purpose. Frugality and Profusion are relative Things, and may easily change Places.

It may be objected, that some of our Colonies produce very little, and yet these Colonies require a great Expence. Now methinks, a discreet Man would see nothing strange in what is so very natural. There is not any Colony we have but what was heretofore in the same Condition. Name the Colony that has cost us Money for twenty Years past, and is not able to subsist yet; and it will be easy to name another that cost us Money for forty Years together, that broke Company after Company, and did well at last, which it might have done sooner, if those Companies could have done more at once; for the
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