

but it seems this advice will come too late to be totally observed. You have already with that unembarrassed countenance of which you alone are master, despised the intellect of men of double your capacity, transferred the blame of all you have done amiss, relative to the treaty of peace, on others, and asserted that America had been conquered in Germany. Does this quaint conception proceed from your own ignorance, or a contempt for the knowledge of other men? In support of these round assertions you have offered no argument; for of those you never knew any thing: declamation, fiery declamation forms your oratoric merit, an admirable qualification for a statesman, whose actions ought to be governed by reason, and totally divested of rant.

I would ask you whether America had been conquered if the navy of England had been unemployed in preventing succours from France. Surely, our men of war were not cruizing on the continent of Europe: and without that obstruction France at all times contains an army equal to her designs on Germany, and to the defence of Canada: and your sending troops to that part had no other tendency than to promote that insufficiency