

Much has been urged by opposition, in favour of the cautious and peaceable General, touched upon in a preceding page, whose conduct has re-echoed from every coffee-house in the kingdom, as well as in the great council of the nation, with encomiums of praise for his care and humanity: but as for his œconomy of military stores, there never existed his equal, for during his reign in America, the savings were great to government in the article of powder, which as a Commander in Chief, does him the highest honour. But what avails to be concerned for an ungenerous, ungrateful nation! when the people presume to say, that his successor has done more for his country, and in half the time, than he chose to do, though it is proved by experience, that Clinton, by a certain cast of conduct, has suffered the article of powder to encrease to the enormous and shameful price of three-fourths more than when the œconomist had the management of the affairs in that quarter; besides, the expenditure too, of his Majesty's loving subjects, has been considerably more. But it is fair, to argue in support of the absentee, that as more of this fiery element has been used, and more business

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