

thing is done in the best, cheapest, and
 most frugal Manner; and that whatever
 Money is laid out, is employed to such
 Ends and Purposes as are most likely to re-
 bound to the Honor and Interest of the
 Commonwealth? Ought he not more
 particularly to be careful, how he rashly
 engages the Nation in an Expence great-
 er than the People can well support? The
 Consequence of which is, that, not being
 able to make good her Payments in
 Time, she must pay so much dearer for
 every thing; which can't fail bringing
 on her Ruin so much faster. How very
 near that Ruin already approaches, I must
 own that I dread to think. But, to hope
 the best, should we happily see an End of
 this War, in what a miserable Condition
 will not this poor Country be left, which
 is now bleeding at every Vein! We are