

In the short interval of peace in 1802, Bonaparte, in a few months, sent forty thousand soldiers to subdue the negroes of St. Domingo. The climate subdued his soldiers...and St. Domingo continues independent. But the United States present a very different theatre.... French soldiers would here be as healthy as our own. And if with the ships suddenly furnished in France and Holland, Bonaparte at once transported forty thousand men to St. Domingo, what numbers could he not send to the United States in the thousands of British ships, were they also at his command?

It is intimated, sir, that the observations I have made, though proper on a question for repealing the acts laying the embargo, are irrelevant on the bill now before us: But to me they appear perfectly applicable in both cases: for if they go to show that the embargo ought never to have been imposed, they must avail, in like manner, against enforcing its execution: and therefore, I have adduced them.



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