

Thus was the Season for Action lost in the most inexcusable unaccountable Delays ! Delays which, in their Consequence, we could foresee to be dangerous, and which were the more unpardonable, not only as the then Situation of Affairs demanded the greatest Expedition, but as we had very sensibly experienced their bad Effects before.

The frequent Change of our Commanders in *America* was necessarily attended with great Inconveniencies ; the last appointed had the Plan of the Country and the Genius of its Inhabitants to enquire into, and to form his Operations accordingly. No other Arguments need be used to prove the Truth of this Assertion, as unfortunately