

tion, will presently teach the people at large to execrate the men who have plunged them in debt, under the pretence of gaining a revenue ; who have degraded them in the eyes of all Europe, while they affected to secure the dignity of Parliament.

Your Lordship will do me the justice to believe, that I have not troubled you with this letter, from the vain apprehension that it was in my power to say any thing that might tend to alter your opinion, or rather your conduct respecting the Americans; wherever the weight of argument or of truth may lie, your Lordship must be consistent. We have long since been told, by an insect of power, at "*Delenda est Carthago*," the American must be extirpated. They breathe the spirit of liberty with too much freedom ; and though the larger creatures of power, who are better taught and better trained, may speak their sentiments with more reserve, there is not the least reason to doubt whether you are all of one mind. My only attempt has been to state the conduct of our American brethren in its proper light, before the unprejudiced, uncorrupted part of this nation ; and to rescue them from the charge of an intractable, rebellious temper, with which your Lordship and your friends have been pleased to load them.

It appears, unless I am greatly mistaken, from the evidence that has been produced, compared with other notorious facts, that the Americans have constantly been some of his Majesty's most affectionate and most loyal subjects. They have
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