

How contemptible must we appear in the Eyes of all *Europe* from this Imbecility of M——l Judgment in the Choice of Generals, what Expectations of Success may not our Foes flatter themselves with, from this visible Inequality of Understanding in those who direct, to the Greatness of those Powers which are to be conducted by them during a War, when they have seen a State the strongest in maritime Force so totally divested of all Advantage, by the sinister Application of its Navy ; an immense Fleet preventing not their Enemies from being supplied with every thing necessary to support themselves during a War? What must we conceive will be the ultimate Event, when M——rs, by the natural Bent of their Understanding, can defeat our Armaments with scarce an Enemy to oppose them? Will they, whose Capacities, in Tranquillity and at Ease, might have planned the Destruction of their Enemies Fleet, and yet have failed, be equal to the Conduct of a general War, and Success?

Will not those, who have been the ductile Dupes of their own Incapacity, and a Quaker's self-interested Designs, in appointing useless Expeditions and unequal Generals, be eternally bewildered in the Turbulence of a general War,