

ready to offer up your Lives a Sacrifice to their Preservation and Welfare; until victory in this other prolix war may appear in sight no Let us stand thus, almost naked and exposed to the Attacks and Insults of two hundred thousand Soldiers, ourselves defended by less than twenty thousand. A Battle lost in this Isle decides the Fate of England. Remedy those Evils, place yourselves, your King, and Country in Security; chastise your Enemies by Sea. Believe me in what I have uttered, lest like the Trojans who neglected the Prophecies of Cassandra, self-sufficient, inattentive, and secure, you bewail too late the predicted Evil, when no human Power can remove the Weight of that Ruin which now hangs threatening over you.

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