

But to resume the Subject: Whenever a Government has Consistency and a proper Management of their Affairs in time of Peace, we may expect the same in War; and without them even fortunate Events will not turn to the Advantage of any Nation. Now if *England* was to commence a War against *France*, in support of her Trade and Colonies, what could be hoped from it, unless we first correct the Abuses, which have through time crept into the Offices? Which ought to be our first and principal Care, before we make any Efforts to extend or protect our Trade and Settlements,

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