

Ears would not bear the Truth in its full Extent, so was compelled to be satisfied with delivering half his Opinion.

But as I am not quite so delicate as this Gentleman, and as my long Residence on that Continent, and frequent Intercourse with the *Indians*, (from having been considerably concerned in the Fur Trade) have perhaps qualified me as well for this task, and as I am prompted by the present melancholy Situation of our Colonies, I shall, with the utmost Unreserve and Freedom, communicate my Sentiments in regard to the destructive Tumult (for I suppose it is not decent, so immediately on the Conclusion of a *glorious, adequate, and solid Peace*, to term it a War,) now raging on our Frontiers, and which, I am apprehensive, will soon penetrate to the Vitals of our Colonies. It appears to me
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