

no Arts have been left untried to stimulate the Passions of your Subjects in this Kingdom; and, we are confident, that infinitely more Skill and Attention have been used to engage us in this War, than have been employed to conduct it to Honor or Advantage; if Honor or Advantage could be obtained by any Conduct in such a War. We have been industriously taught to suspect the Professions, and to despise the Resistance of our Brethren (*Englishmen* like ourselves) whom we had no sort of Reason to think deficient in the Sincerity and Courage which have ever distinguished that Name and Race; their Inclinations have been misrepresented; their natural Faculties depreciated; their Resources miscalculated; their Feelings insulted; until Fury and Despair supplying whatever might be defective in Force. We have seen a whole Army, the Flower of the trained Military Strength of *Great Britain*, and her Allies, famishing in the Wilderness of *America*, laying down their Arms, and owing their immediate Rescue from Death, to those very Men, whom the Murders and Rapines of the Savages (unhappily employed) had forced from Husbandmen into Soldiers, and who had been painted in such Colours of Contempt, as to take away all Consolation from our Calamity.

We have seen another Army, equally brave, and equally well commanded, for two Years in an almost