

fibility on the Banks of *Newfoundland* for their safe Arrival in *America*. In this how little was he deceived?

HENCE it too evidently appears, that we are in that sinking State which, through all Ages, has attended the Want of Understanding and Virtue. If then the Resurrection of a Nation from Sloth and Corruption, to Honour and Esteem, depend on the Capacity of those M——rs who direct it, how dreary and barren is the Prospect which is eternally offered to our Eyes?

Is it not the settled Rule of Providence, that the best Understandings shall always prevail at last, though in the Beginning sometimes the contrary appears true; yet here, alas! we want that flattering Commencement. It is like the Calculation of Chances; though the Person that deals at *Pharo* may be worsted once or more, he must infallibly get the better at the Year's End, and ruin those who engage with him at the Conclusion. If then the Direction of m——l Affairs run on in this Channel, what shall defend us from national Destruction, which comes sailing down before the Wind and Current full armed upon us?

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