

must and will be dictated by Great Britain. She will not abandon her allies for individual advantage, nor accept an equivalent for the usurpations of her enemies ; and the decline of the colonies with the seeds of a negro empire in the West-Indies, will, in spite of the conquests she may retain, render her a loser in that part of the world. She will seek her true and certain indemnity, not in the arbitrary conditions, but in the firmness and security of an honourable peace ; and this *Power of the third order*, will not forget, at a moment when every thing seems attainable to her ambition, that she is the mistress-nation, not by the extent of her territory and resources, by a predominance of population, or a *natural superiority over all Europe together*, but by her public and private virtues ; her justice and moderation ; her arts and industry ; her laws and regulated liberty ; her temperate courage ; her unassuming wisdom, and that moral greatness which she opposes to every danger, and to the seductions of victory itself.

THE END.