

those principles, to which the public had been sacrificed upon every occasion wherein they had prevailed. How successful this scheme hath been, is unfortunately, but too apparent.

His present Majesty was enabled to dictate to the French the terms of the peace of Paris concluded in the beginning of 1763, by the wise conduct of the war in his Grandfather's reign, and the successes (unparalleled in the British annals) which were thereby obtained. As the merit of every treaty must be relative to the state and condition of the contending parties, when it is entered into, this cannot be pronounced adequate to those expectations which you had a right to form. Independent of the language of opposition, some well founded exceptions may be taken to it; and yet it must be confessed, that in almost any other situation which England hath occupied in
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