

question on that subject? The writer can only pretend to point towards the ground; which very many before him have already marked out in vain. We are however taught; that the smallest mite offered with a fit intention will not be refused even of the highest. It becomes no man to be backward at doing his duty towards his country in its last moments. Where will be the great damage of giving a few words to the wind, after numberless others far more worthy than mine gone the same way and on the same occasion? I will therefore not scruple to express at least the wish of one individual and what he believes would in the present case be most for the benefit of Great-Britain and perhaps not very far from the acceptance of the colonies.\* We must in the first place recall our fleets, our armies, our martial governors and put an end to all the apparel and appearance of war there. This needs no explanation. We must moreover fully, effectually, perfectly convince all that continent; that we retain not the least intention of ruling them for the future

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\* This was written before it was known; that the Americans had made themselves masters of any part of Canada.