

Show me a greater Paradox in all Nature, and explain to me the Motives to this Behaviour in the different M——rs on justifiable Reasons, why a free People should be denied the Power of defending their Freedom, and those under a Monarchic Government should be openly encouraged to Fight for Slavery? Is Bravery more natural to Slaves than Freemen? or is Despotism a more animating Motive to the Person who lives under it, than the Charms of Liberty?

THUS, my Countrymen, I have, with the utmost Impartiality, laid before your Eyes the true Proceedings of those who have lately conducted our Fleets and Armies. From this View does it not too plainly appear, that the Direction of each has been totally mistaken? Providence indeed, in pity to this favourite Isle, has almost deviated from the common Course of Nature, and once more saved its Fleets from Disgrace in spite of all the Ignorance that superintended them. A Miracle only could have saved the Army commanded by a self-willed General, who arrogantly despising the Powers of his Enemy, fell the Victim of his own Folly and their superior Knowledge.

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