

against the interests of this Country? Were they, resentful of this usage, to forsake us in the day of battle, and deserting their standards, leave us to the enemy——would it have charms for Mr. Burke, that his Countrymen should pay the forfeiture of his misrepresentations in sufferings and captivity? For the honour of this Nation, I will hope that such sentiments will be forgotten; but should they be so unfortunate as to be remembered, I trust, Sir, that these Germans, however contemptibly you may think of them, will disregard such language: that there is a spirit of real valour amongst them that will lead them to discharge their duty as soldiers, to acquit themselves like men of honour in the cause in which they are embarked, and to spread the dignity of the English name over the rebellious Continent of America.

I shall not take notice of your predicted triumphs over us.— If the behaviour of the Americans has satisfied you, I am silent.——If you think they have fought like men who are fighting for every thing that is dear to them——if you think they have never been ashamed of, or renounced, their Cause——if you think they have preferred death to submission——be it so. I shall never reproach them with cowardice; I am too much a friend to this Country to wish that they may behave better.

You make it a subject of complaint, Sir, that with these unfortunate, these brave Americans, we war not only with the  
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