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LORD GEORGE GERMAINE.

MY LORD,

**A**S you are deservedly placed at the head of the American department, and are accountable to your country for the propriety of your administration; permit me to say a word to your Lordship, on the subject of our public affairs; that *you*, as a minister, may throw my remarks into the scale of your deliberations; and *I*, as a citizen, offer my *mite* towards promoting the welfare of this Kingdom.

The brevity of conferences with your Lordship at your Levees, and the absurd difficulty of private access to men in authority, render it impossible for a man in my retired situation, to address you in any other way, than by letter. That method I have here pursued, and in a public manner, that the world, as well as your Lordship, may be acquainted with my sentiments; that if the facts I advance are untrue, or my reasoning fallacious, your Lordship may be better informed; and not be misled by opinions, which will not stand the test of the most liberal discussion.

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