
CONSIDERATIONS, &c.

DEAR SIR,

IN the beginning of our unfortunate contest with America, I took the liberty to lay before you my opinion of its event. What I said at that time upon the subject, was with a view to discourage the partisans of coercion from a perseverance in their plan; and, if they had followed my advice, I flatter myself, they would have had no reason to repent of it. It has been a matter of real concern to me, as well as to many of the advocates for peace, to see these sanguinary projects still persisted in. As I still continue to see them in the same light as at first, I shall, for the ease of my conscience, and in hopes of being of some service to this country, urge such farther reasons against the continuation of the war, as policy, reason, and justice, have suggested

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