

keep the war in (*that*) state for ten years to come?"

But *France* is better able to support a war in *Germany* than we are.

In treating this question it is not fair to draw inferences against any one measure of the war, merely from a view of the sum total of our expence compared with that of *France*. Let every operation in which we are engaged be tried singly, and stand or fall by its own merits. If we make conquests in all parts of the world, we must defray the expences of troops, of transports, and of fleets. *p.* 70. If we carry on trade during war, exceeding whatever has been known in peace, we must pay for its protection. *Ibid.* If the value of any purchases we have made, in their present and future consequences, be not equal to the price paid for them, we have in these articles made an unthrifty bargain. But they are conclusive upon no other operations of the war; and *France* would I believe be charitable enough to take them off our hands.

Our author presents us with one side of our account only: He states the costs, but sinks the profits. *Guadaloupe*, *Senegal*, and our acquisitions in the *East-Indies*, do not appear, in his considerations, to have enriched this kingdom with a single shilling.

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