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# CONSIDERATIONS

UPON THE

## AMERICAN ENQUIRY.

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**T**HE present is an alarming moment ; nor are they to be despised who feel fears upon the occasion. Our situation would justify apprehension, if apprehension did not render our situation more desperate. With an expence of treasure new difficulties croud upon us ; with a waste of blood, fresh enemies hourly present themselves. We have seen the force of this country unsuccessfully tried in America ; and we are now called upon to exert it against America, France, and Spain. Our natural foes contemplate our enfeebled situation with rancorous delight, and are advancing to press us to the ground. The powerful nation, whose right hand, but yesterday, was to smite America, now

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