

gentleman's Administration? What Num-
 bers of idle Expeditions have there not
 been planned, which could not possibly
 answer any other End than that of weak-
 ening ourselves? And in carrying them in-
 to Execution, how very little Attention
 has there been paid to Oeconomy? It
 was but last Year, when an Expedition
 was forming at *Portsmouth*, that, though
 many of the Transports lay then in the
 River, which were appointed to serve on
 that Expedition, yet, instead of having
 the Military Stores embarked a-board
 them, they were all sent by Land at an
 immense Expence. But why do I men-
 tion this Trifle, when the same Want of
 Oeconomy prevails through every Part of
 Government? What immense Expence,
 again, were we not put to in preparing
 an Expedition against the Island of *Mau-*

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