

them ; and that, under this protection, his faithful Subjects, by a resolute and vigorous application of the means which they possess, will be enabled to vindicate the Independence of their Country, and to resist with just indignation the assumed superiority of an Enemy, against whom they have fought with the courage, and success, and glory of their Ancestors, and who aims at nothing less than to destroy at once whatever has contributed to the prosperity and greatness of the British Empire : all the channels of its industry, and all the sources of its power ; its security from abroad, its tranquillity at home ; and, above all, that Constitution, on which alone depends the undisturbed enjoyment of its Religion, Laws, and Liberties.

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