

may venture to say, that, however valuable they may be in themselves, we are much more indebted to Providence for *Guadalupe*, than we are to the first Projectors. Success, however, hath crown'd this last Action with Glory, and renders those blameless who would otherwise have been liable to Censure, for dissipating the public Money in a Project which, from the Beginning, was so ill contrived and provided for, that the Success was almost next to a Miracle. Is it, however, less reasonable to expect, that a Secretary of State, from the Nature of his Office, should have been perfectly acquainted with the Strength and Weakness of the Enemy in all Places within his own Department; and that, whilst he assumed the Minister, no Measure would have been concerted but in consequence of such Knowledge, without