

But as greatest Stress is laid throughout the whole Work, on the *third* Link of this imaginary Chain, that is, on our conquering and retaining all the *French Colonies*, before *France* overcame the *Dutch*, we will examine this Point separately and more minutely. This is the more necessary, that the Author himself tells us that both we and the *Dutch* are inevitably undone, unless we succeed in the Attempt. But is it not probable that we are declaimed into a Desire of making an Attempt of so sickly a Contexture, in order to a Recovery of the *old Constitution*.

This important Conquest, according to this dispatching Scribe, is to be made in one Summer, or our Ministry deserve to be hanged.*
 ‘ Our naval Power, while the *Dutch* cover
 ‘ the Seas with Privateers, may finish the
 ‘ Destruction of the *French* Trade; with
 ‘ great Facility; and this, with due Attention,
 ‘ may be effected in *one Summer*.— Again,
 ‘ if our Fleet cannot make such a Peace as
 ‘ we want in *one Summer*, I know what
 ‘ some *People* deserve.’

It were to be wished the Author had told us in what particular Manner he would advise the attacking the *French* Settlements, that we may be the better able to judge of his military Skill. But since he has not thought proper to let his Readers be as wise as himself, for I will suppose he had formed a Scheme of the Conquest he intended; since, I say, he has not informed the Public, how the Conquest