

like Poachers, with all that little despicable Cunning of sending our Ships at a Distance, to effect what it was prevented from doing by the Nature of the Place: A Specimen of that mean Timidity and Weakness of Capacity, proceeding from the Exercise of corrupting, and being corrupted, which has been long too manifest in all our m——l Measures. A Disposition which effectually disgraces a M——r, and infallibly ruins a Nation. What have we done more than shewn, that our Navy, though the most powerful, and our Seamen the bravest; by the wrong Judgment and sinister Direction of our Rulers in m——l Affairs, can be rendered absolutely ineffectual?

WE have cautioned and not chastened the *French*; we have sent a brave Admiral, brave Officers, brave Sailors, and seventeen Line of Battle Ships on a useless Parade to *Nova Scotia*, at an immense Expence, to take two *French* Men of War and to lose one of our own. We have been the Witnesses to the landing their Troops in *America*, and not prevented their Expedition. Such is the Conclusion of all the boasted Secrecy, Dispatch, and ravishing free-born Subjects from the Arms of their
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