

Montserrat, and Jamaica. In Africa, Senegal, and other forts. In India, Bencoolen, Bombay, Madrafs, and Calcutta, with all the dependent forts and factories. In the Mediterranean, Gibraltar, and Minorca; Ireland, with Jersey and Guernsey; and lastly, the vital parts, Britain herself. In all these places we are chained like a bear at the stake, without knowing at which we are to be baited. We ought to thank God, that we have not an army and a garrison in every one of the Thirteen United States; which we certainly must have, if we are so unfortunate as to conquer them: In what a multitude of places should we be vulnerable; and how weak must we be in each place. After the bead-roll of garrisons I have mentioned, I fancy no man will pretend to say, we can send an army to attack any part of the dominions of our enemies; for, besides the troops that will be necessary to occupy all these posts, there must be upon the defensive plan, a squadron of ships in North America; another in the West-Indies; a third in the East-Indies; a fourth in the Mediterranean; besides a fifth, superior to what France and Spain can muster, for

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