reasonably hope for Redre reles it be thought agreeable to the Wisdom Senators to appoint a Committe to examine into the State and Condition of our Colonies; to create a new Fund, and to establish a Militia, for the general Security of our Settlements, and to apply such surther Remedies, as may be thought necessary in so interesting a Matter.

And altho' what is now offered may have the Appearance of giving much Trouble and Fatigue to the Members of any Committee which may be appointed for that Purpose, yet I humbly apprehend, that, in less than Ten Days, the Members of such Committee might examine and discuss such Proposals as may be brought before them; and that, in a very short Time, they would be enabled to propose such Remedies to the Honourable House of Commons, and also to settle such a Plan of Operation, as would effectually secure our Colonies on the Continent of America from the barbarous Cruelties daily committed by the French and Indians, and from the Incroachments of all our Enemies.