

who has reaped all those Advantages which result from a perfect Knowledge of the Country, from a Readiness in harrassing a Frontier, from Secrecy in marauding Expeditions, and that Dexterity at Surprizes which is the distinguishing Characteristic of every savage Nation. They have therefore all the Benefits arising from a superior Knowledge of an irregular Warfare; these are ever of a more glaring than solid Nature; they confound at first by their Novelty: The Unwary are surprized: But their Successes never discompose or dishearten a wise Man; for Novelty soon wears off; whereas the Advantages of Discipline continue and strengthen daily: Every Success which Irregulars of this Sort meet with, is a Prejudice to them in their future Expeditions; they put the Enemy upon their Guard, they familiarize him to such Attacks, and teach him no longer to dread them; while they are themselves put off their Guard by a Confidence which Success without Discipline never fails to inspire.

Our Troops are by Degrees habituated to the Country, and to the Nature and Manner of the War; our Resources are large in that Country, and we are taught how to make the best Use of them. The Strength of  
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