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Power, an Event which must unavoidably be followed with the same Havoc and Slaughter. Hence the Schemes the *French* have formed, and the Steps they have taken towards extending their Dominion, and bringing our populous and flourishing Colonies under their Tyranny, and thereby opening a Way to the Conquest of *Great-Britain* itself.

As a Proof of the dangerous Projects and Enterprizes of *France* against us, hear the Account given by an able and pious Minister * in *America*, and who, as he is well qualified by his Situation to judge of what the *French* have been meditating there,

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