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things in that part of his work which relates to the English and French settlements may be defective, and suited rather to the ancient than to the present state of affairs in that part of the world; his remarks have rarely this fault; and where I differ from him in any respect, it is with deference to the judgment of a writer to whom this nation is much obliged, for endeavouring every where with so much good sense and eloquence to rouse that spirit of generous enterprize, that can alone make any nation powerful or glorious.

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