

“are not the grave of English subjects,
 “or whether they can compensate for
 “that immense mortality that is entail-
 “ed upon our possessing them;” Belle-
 isle, “because, if it is retained, it will
 “cost us fifty times more than it is
 “worth;” Guadaloupe, “because it is
 “extraneous to the original necessary
 “principle upon which the war began,
 “and because he thinks such a cession
 “preferable to the continuance of this
 “devouring and expensive war,” which
 he would make us believe can be no o-
 therwise prevented; nor would he even
 have us to retain Quebec and Canada,
 unless they can be proved to be condu-
 cive to the security of our American co-
 lonies, which he alledges they are only
said to be; but if they *really* are so, he
 has the complaisance to allow us to keep
 them. In a word, he seems to hint
 that we should retain nothing but what
 evidently contributes to obtain the end,
 for which the war was originally under-
 taken,