

more so, if possible, by the Army, which has been so happy and victorious under his Auspices) I hope it will not be thought presuming, or unreasonable, to point out the Qualifications requisite for that important Trust.

The Person then who is appointed to this great Station, should not only be possessed of the fundamental Attributes of a General, such as *Courage without Rashness, Coolness without Pblegm, Activity, Zeal, Capacity, &c.* but as he is so far removed from the Inspection of the Government, and consequently his Authority little subject to Controul; and as the Bulk of People at home may form their Notions of his Merit and Conduct from his own Accounts principally, *by his having almost an absolute Command over the Packets*; and as his Office is not purely military, (but by a Sort of
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