fuch a War, that we should voluntarily seek such a Distress, nay Canvass for it in the several Courts, who have Subjects to lett; and Purchase it at an Expence, which if not attended with immediate Bankruptcy, will at least give a greater Shock to our public Credit, than it hath yet received, even from the known Weakness, and Instability of those, upon whose Characters the Credit of the Publick in great Measure depends?

Those who circulate such Rumours do not apprehend, that the only Point, for which these Subsidies can be contracted, is a War upon the Continent; and they would soon be convinced, how groundless their Rumours are, if they would take Time to consider the Impracticability of a Continent War.