

*to act against the other. Was there only one Power, then they would be dependent, as the Means of carrying on War would be in the Hands of that Power alone.*

But as their Ability of effecting so great a Work must appear incredible, or, indeed, in the highest Degree absurd to an *European* Ear, he, in some Measure, arms himself against the Imputation of Extravagance, by explaining the Circumstances in which the Superiority of the Savages over a civilized and settled Race of Men consists, *viz. Their amazing Hardiness of Constitution; their Patience and Perseverance; their excellent Cunning, and inimitable Swiftnefs; the irresistible Nature and Force of their Attacks; their Security from being attacked; but above all, the invincible Advantage which a People who subsist entirely on Hunting and Shooting, must have over*

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