

to ascertain the Resources of Provisions, and other Necessaries, as uniting the several Colonies, and by that Means engaging them in a mutual Exertion of their Strength, and an unanimous Defence of the common Liberty. Had this been done, all must have contributed proportionably, and Murmuring and Partiality had not been of any ill Consequence. For want of this Unanimity and general Contribution, was *Johnson*, after his Advantage over the *French*, left without common Necessaries of a Campaign; and though he had a sufficient Force to have taken *Crown-Point*, had he not wanted Provisions, that Fort was left to be the Object of another Spring's Operations.

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