

or the goodness of their hearts, that they have now a single enemy in America. They have lost the confidence of the people, by having plunged them into all the horrors of a civil war; a war, which, if we may judge of the future by the past, can never be successful, notwithstanding the affected contempt of the strength of the Americans. Another set of men, he says, *want to yield up all that is worth contending for.* This is a most unwarrantable assertion with regard to the very respectable Minority in both Houses of Parliament. I believe I shall not be disavowed when I maintain, that there is not a man of them who is disposed to give up any territory of which we are in possession. With regard to the continent of America, it is a joke to talk about yielding it up; we might as well talk of yielding up Spain, because we are in possession of Gibraltar; or surrendering France, because we have a garrison at Jersey and Guernsey. Every body knows, that beyond the range of our cannon, we do not possess a foot of ground from Nova Scotia to Florida. Let us see then what we actually possess,