

War, as planning and erecting Batteries and Fortifications, building Ships, and fabricating Weapons. For as Men without Weapons, and Weapons without Men are useless, so are both without Courage.

While others therefore are fitting out the mechanick Part, the Engines and Implements of War, I will endeavour to rouse the martial Spirits, and inflame the native Bravery of Those, for whose Use they are with such admirable Industry and Expedition preparing.

Were the great Body of which I am speaking, a mere organized Shape, a spiritless inanimate Lump; to inspire it with Life and Motion, would be an Undertaking much too arduous for me. Some loftier and more *promethean* Ge-