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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

YOUR Memorialist having, by his memorial previous to this, which he now begs to lay at your Majesty's feet, presumed to state how, by negotiation for an indefinite truce, Great Britain, without committing the honour of the Crown, might advance to and stand on, together with America, *grounds of agreement*; and having suggested that, *so standing*, she might, without diminution or impeachment of the honour of the Crown, treat with the Americans as *with free states de facto, under a truce*; doth herein proceed, in case all compromise shall be found inadmissible *in idea*, and all access to grounds of agreement impracticable in fact, to submit his opinion of the state of the service in America.

Your Memorialist having been in the service of the Crown during the last war in America, in characters wherein it was his duty to be informed of and to study these objects; wherein it was his duty to

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