

that they may, when they come to negotiate, endeavour to regain what has been so *wantonly* and *foolishly* thrown away.

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RESPECTING the impolicy, of which the British government has been guilty, in suffering the Americans to take possession of Louisiana, but particularly the latter, it may be remarked that this acquisition of the United-States government was not merely a territorial extent,—not a forest, the settlement of which would be a work of ages, but an immense augmentation to their population,—a country, in every respect, superior to any they ever before possessed ; and in this point of view it was considered by one of the most subtle politicians, who organized the immense power of Buonaparte,—Talleyrand, whose opinions of the importance of these colonies, and the fertility of the country, on the banks of what he terms the Nile of America, may be seen, from the following extracts, from a pamphlet, written by him at the period when Buonaparte was first consul.