

tages to be neglected by a Money-loving Mercantile Man, detached from all other Considerations of Advantage.

THESE Circumstances then duly attended to, would they not persuade many a Man, who is not firmly convinced of the sincere disinterested Spirit and patriot Love which animates a Quakers Heart, that *Virginia* was preferred to *Pensylvania* for the lucrative Considerations above mentioned.

BUT as this Sect has ever behaved with such particular Zeal to defend their own Country, and singular Attachment to its Welfare, divested of all Desire of private Advantage, what can the most malevolent Imagination suggest against the Behaviour of this individual Quaker?

LET me then suppose a Thing not absolutely impossible, That this Design of his procuring the Troops to be sent to *Virginia*, took its Source from an Error of Judgment; that the Good of his Country was his Object, tho' he was mistaken in his Aim, and though his private Interest was the sole Result of his Design, yet he proposed it for the Public. How shall