

was unattempted in 1756, to all Appearance through mere Cowardice; and that *Oswego* was lost through Cowardice or through Negligence. The Design against *Louisbourg* was ineffectual, because it could not be executed at a proper Season; and the Loss of Fort *William-Henry* was the Effect of Ignorance and Delay.

Thus unsuccessful have we been in *America*; and yet what we have done in *Europe* only adds to the Weight of our Misfortunes, and, if possible, heightens our Disgrace.

Who can consider the Loss of *Minorca* without an Indignation, which Time can no more soften than the
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