

supplied to the uncorrupted *American*, what Art and Discipline could not impart to the Soldiers of *Great-Britain*.

THIS, in my Opinion, offers an invincible Proof, that a Militia in this Kingdom, raised amongst the Farmers and Peasants, where Virtue yet remains in a much greater Degree, than amongst that corrupt Rabble of perjured Corporation Borough-men, from whom the Soldiers are chiefly collected, where every moral and religious Influence being effaced by Bribery and Venality, all Sense of Honour and Duty is destroyed, would be a more effectual Defence of the Kingdom from all foreign Attacks, than ten times the Number of standing Troops, composed of such miserable Miscreants.

BUT alas ! such is the Difference in Judgment and Conduct of that M——y which directs the Affairs of *France* and this Kingdom, the Subjects of a Free Nation are not permitted to know the Use of Arms, and defend themselves, their Liberties, King, and Country ; whilst those which we treat as Slaves in that Nation, are encouraged to the Use of military Discipline, and entrusted with Arms to defend, alas ! what we call neither Liberty nor Property.

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