

Trade with them, particularly near to the Five *Indian* Nations, to the *Upper Cherokees*, and to the *Creek Indian* Settlements, we must at all Times have had it in our Power to protect our Trade with the *Indian* Nations, and in a great Measure secured our Frontier Settlements from any Incroachments of the *French*, or their friendly *Indians*. However, these and many other Mistakes we have fallen into, arise from the Want of a regular invariable Plan of acting in our *American* Concerns, and from the Want of a proper System in the Offices in *America*, and also from our not having any Fund particularly applicable