

"If *my* voice could contribute to his [Lord Cornwallis's] honour, he should have it without reserve, for the spirit that prompts him to undertake such a task, as I know it to be, and at such a time." *Ibid.* p. 19.

"A territory so circumstanced, if not well governed, that is, with a watchful eye, and with a strict attention to the conduct of those who are deputed to govern it, will assuredly be ill governed." *Ib.* p. 21.

"The mischiefs that are suffered to grow and prevail in India will not stop there: they will be felt here; they are felt already." *Ib.* p. 21.

"But least of all, where the distance of itself keeps the disorder out of sight." *Ib.* p. 21.

"Prevention is never thought of, nor remedy neither, but in the last extremity; and, when your orders arrive, the crisis is over." *Ib.* p. 21.

"As long as the House of Commons proposes to retain its jurisdiction over India, it cannot be improper, nor in me, I hope, quite useless to endeavour to recall the attention of the House to the object of that jurisdiction; and to the duties that belong to it." *Ib.* p. 22.

"A large portion of these papers relates to military operations, to marches, sieges and battles, with which I have no concern, and shall not meddle." *Ib.* p. 25.

"You must see how it began, how it advanced, what root it holds by." *Ib.* p. 26.

"Sooner or later the truth escapes, and, in that form, is *instant death to the digested evidence.*" *Ib.* p. 35.

"As I date and *originate* the war that followed