

ceeding in the Demolition of *Dunkirk*, and infamous Disregard to Faith, in disclaiming the most sacred of all Obligations, *the vast Sums due for the Maintenance of their Subjects, who were Prisoners with us through the whole Course of the War*, would justify our adopting this Measure, not only in the Eye of the most rigid Civilian, but even by the Confession of those States who are the least partial to us.

But I say, as I am apprehensive the Pulse of my Countrymen is at present too low to risk this Experiment, I shall insist chiefly on the latter, and more moderate, which (although I am myself suspicious of its Efficacy) may appear to many well-meaning People the more eligible Method, viz. *The Conciliation of the Indians Affections to us.*