

I tire the Public and I tire myself with too tedious details of this business; still hoping, still wishing, to discover some great and capital Error that I have committed. Surely if I am right, or near to right, in a the motley annals of the aberrations of the human mind from right reason, no infatuation so compleat, so extensive, so durable, both on the part of the Borrowers and on that of the Lenders, can be found.

I know I am accused of exaggeration : I fear the contrary will be found the truest. The current Annual Peace-Establishment I was thought to have overrated at Five Millions Five Hundred Thousand Pounds yearly; yet this very year it will, I apprehend, amount to upwards of Six Millions, even after a reasonable allowance is made for the Remains of the War; for all of these Remains must not be deducted, as Parts of them will continue to swell our Peace-Establishment for years to come; probably till we shall
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