

we repeat to you however what I have always said
and what the cheerful dispositions of the People
of this Country under all their disappointments
in this Business confirms "We are too steady
and too resolute to give May, and either you or we
must give May" if we were less steady than we
are, we could still be too much for you by the rela-
tive Advantages, which we enjoy, in spite of the
great Expenses, to which you are putting us, in
great Naval Equipments, and in more numerous
Armies, than have ever yet been seen in America.
it is a cursed Business in no way to be mistaken,
but we think you in general in a state of
Treason - you will neither hear Reason, nor
act reasonably, if the only Question now is,
whether you will be brought back to common
Sense and general Happiness, or whether you
you shall succeed in destroying both us
and