

inclined to Peace, but there is a set
of turbulent men amongst them, that
will not listen to reason. I believe
that a Republic to be great, must
like the Romans be always at war.
in order to find employ for the
disquiet spirits. It does not
signify, but I wish I had been
permitted to come home to you
if I can reach here I shall come
the few good years that I flatter
myself I yet possess, and probably
the rest for a number of things
from which I know that at this
moment I should derive pleasure,
however the Admiralty are right in
not consulting us how we are
to be employed provided they