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truth that our Seamen are tired and dissatisfied with their long Confinement on board Ship; in consequence of twenty years War; and I fear capture by the Americans is not disagreeable to many of them. – I forbear touching on the present Discipline of H. M's Navy – That it is not what it was I appeal to every officer of Experience. – The Mutiny in the fleet and other Causes may have rendered some Relaxation necessary; – whether it has not been carried too far merits Inquiry. – The Discipline which formerly prevailed in our Navy is now practised in the American Service on British Seamen with good Effects. – The Seamen in the American Service are practised for hours at the great

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