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By David Hume

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Excerpt: . DISCOURSE vm.] Of Public Credit. IT appears to have been the common practice of antiquity, to make provision, in time of peace, for the necessities of war, and to hoard up treasures, before hand, as the instruments either of conquest or desence; without trusting to extraordinary imposts, much less to borrowing, in times of disorder and consusion. Besides the immense sums above. mention d, (tf) which were amass d by Athens, and by the Ptolemies, and other successors of Alexander; we learn from Plato, (b) that the frugal Lacedemonians had also collected a great treasure; and Arrian(c) and Plntarch(d) specify the riches, which Alexander got possession of on the conquest of Susa and Ecbatma, and which were reserv d, some of them, from the time of Cyrus. If I remember right, the scripture also mentions the treasure of Hezekiah and the Jewijh...



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