

*Britain?* If it can travel three hundred Miles, why not three thousand? if it can jump over Rivers and Mountains, why cannot it sail over the Ocean? If the Towns of *Manchester* and *Birmingham* sending no Representatives to Parliament are notwithstanding there represented, why are not the Cities of *Albany* and *Boston* equally represented in that Assembly? Are they not alike *British* Subjects? are they not *Englishmen*? or are they only *Englishmen*, when they solicit for Protection, but not *Englishmen*, when Taxes are required to enable this Country to protect them?

But it is urged, that the Colonies are by their Charters placed under distinct Governments, each of which has a Legislative Power within itself, by which alone it ought to be taxed; that if this Privilege is once given up, that Liberty which every *Englishman* has a Right to, is torn from them, they are all Slaves, and all is lost.

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