

to force a contest upon a subject that might die away or be repealed, where the Company runs innumerable risks with their property—where they injure their own interest by continuing the Tax, if they prevail: but where is it most probable the whole will be lost by accumulating charges, the frauds of agents, and the violence of mobs. I am, &c.

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