

to act, and every Bosom to be animated, for the Public Safety.

It may, indeed, be granted that there is, perhaps, no part of his Majesty's dominions where the inestimable Blessings of Liberty and a pure Religion are better understood, or more fully prized, than among men of rank and character in America, who have had due opportunities of improvement. But these are only a few compared to the body of the people, who live in a dispersed and retired state, and are still too much without the above advantages. Nevertheless, that they also should be possessed with some just notions on this head, is a matter of the very highest importance to the future safety and prosperity of the British Colonies.

WE are there on a very different footing from that of the mother-country here. Both we and our enemies are an increasing multitude of people, continually approaching each other in our frontier-settlements, and having no surrounding ocean, or impassible barrier, to divide between us.

NOTHING, therefore, but a high and commanding sense of the great difference between our Religion and theirs, between Liberty and Slavery, kept alive and propagated
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