

“ reigns, served as a barrier to the liberties
 “ of Europe, and as the strongest support
 “ of the Protestant religion against the
 “ baneful schemes of Popery and Despo-
 “ tism.

“ And whereas, in the heat of a conten-
 “ tion, hastily begun, many pernicious
 “ maxims have been adopted, and many
 “ false and dangerous measures pursued on
 “ both sides.

“ Now, in order to heal the said fatal
 “ dissensions, and to stop the farther effu-
 “ sion of fellow-subjects’ blood,

“ Be it hereby declared and enacted by
 “ the King’s most excellent Majesty, by
 “ and with the advice and consent of the
 “ Lords, spiritual and temporal, &c.

“ That immediately upon the conclusion
 “ of any treaty of conciliation between
 “ Great Britain and America, all those
 “ rights, ~~privileges~~ ^{privileges}, and immunities, which
 “ were demanded by the several associated
 “ Colonies in their Petitions and Memo-
 “ rials