

Right, sure it is below the Dignity as well as Justice of the Legislature, to intimidate the Colonies with vain Threats, which they have really no Right to put in Execution.

One Method indeed has been hinted at, and but one, that might render the Exercise of this Power in a *British* Parliament just and legal, which is the Introduction of Representatives from the several Colonies into that Body; but as this has never seriously been proposed, I shall not here consider the Impracticability of this Method, nor the Effects of it, if it could be practised; but only say, that I have lately seen so many Specimens of the great Powers of Speech, of which these *American* Gentlemen are possessed, that I should be much afraid, that the sudden Importation of so much Eloquence at once, would greatly endanger the Safety and Government of this Country; or in Terms more fashionable, though