

put in Competition with the Train of evil Consequences and bad Effects, which must naturally or consequentially arise from the breaking in upon those Guards and Provisions which the Crown has wisely constituted for the Safety of the Subjects, and good Government of the said Colonies.

Colourable Pretences and Pleas of Necessity are never wanting, particularly at so great a Distance, to palliate or conceal the most cruel Acts of Violence and Rapine, which can only be prevented by preserving one regular uniform Course of acting thro' all the Offices in *America*, and also
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