

and to the actual Interruption of the due Inter-
course from Great Britain and Ireland to the Co-
lonies; deeply affecting the Navigation, Trade and
Manufactures of this Kingdom, and of Ireland,
and announcing farther an Interruption of all Ex-
ports from the said Colonies to Great Britain, Ire-
land, and the British Islands in America. Now,
for Prevention of these Ruinous Mischiefs, and in
Order to an Equitable, Honorable and Lasting Set-
tlement of Claims not sufficiently ascertained and
circumscribed. May it please your most Excellent
Majesty, that it may be declared, and be it de-
clared, by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by
and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords
Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this
present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority
of the same, that the Colonies of America have
been, are, and of Right ought to be, Dependent
upon the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, and
Subordinate unto the British Parliament; and that the
King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Ad-
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