

gislatures of some of the other Colonies, declined to concur with them, in resolves calculated to support their opposition to the British Government; by which means, and by the protests of a great many of the Inhabitants of Georgia, inserted in the General Gazette of the Province, the measures of the disaffected were defeated so far at least, that no Delegates were appointed to go from Georgia to the Continental Congress in the year 1774; nor did any go, authorised by the Inhabitants in general, until late in the year 1775; when the disaffected party increased so much, that the King's Governor, the Civil Officers, and many other Loyal Inhabitants were under the necessity of quitting the Province in the course of the year 1776; for no other cause, than their refusal to swear allegiance to the Usurpation, and to abjure their Lawful Sovereign.

THAT the Rebel Legislature in Georgia passed an act of their State in March 1778, for attainting the persons, and confiscating the estates, of the King's Civil Officers, and other Loyal Subjects, who had retired from, and been compelled to quit the Province! In consequence of which, they proceeded to dispose of the estates of such persons, and were actually going on with the sales, when Lieutenant Colonel (now Brigadier General) Campbell arrived in December 1778, with a detachment