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 opens a Door for all manner of
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 upon the Crown and upon his
 Majesty's Subjects in the Colonies;
 for when such Deviations are
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