

GOD himself will look down upon your righteous contest with gracious approbation. You will be a "*band of brothers*," cemented by the dearest ties, ----and strengthened with inconceivable supplies of force and constancy, by that sympathetic ardour, which animates good men, confederated in a good cause. Your *honour* and *welfare* will be, as they now are, most intimately concerned; and besides-----*you are assigned by divine providence*, in the appointed order of things, the *protectors of unborn ages*, whose fate depends upon your *virtue*. Whether *they* shall arise the *generous and indisputable heirs* of the richest patrimonies, or the *dastardly and hereditary drudges* of imperious task-masters, YOU MUST DETERMINE.

To discharge this double duty to *yourselves*, and to your *posterity*, you have nothing to do, but to call forth into use the *good sense* and *spirit* of which you are possessed. You have nothing to do, but to conduct your affairs *peaceably*-----*prudently*-----*firmly*-----*jointly*. By *these means* you will support the character of *freemen*, without losing that of *faithful subjects*-----a good character in any government—one of the best under a *British* government—You will *prove*, that *Americans* have that true *magnanimity* of soul, that can resent injuries, without falling into rage; and that though your devotion to *Great-Britain* is the most affectionate, yet you can make PROPER DISTINCTIONS, and know what you owe to *yourselves*, as well as to *her*-----You will, at the same time that you advance your *interests*, advance your *reputation*---You will convince the world of the *justice of your demands*, and the *purity of your intentions*.-----While all mankind must with unceasing applauses confess, that you indeed *DESERVE* liberty, who so well *understand it*, so *passionately love it*, so *temperately enjoy it*, and so *wisely*,
bravely,