

There is *one*, in particular, that was carried by a majority of no more than one single voice, and that, too, when there were only thirty-nine members in the Assembly, which was scarce a third part of the complete number.

But the clear and *almost unanimous* resolution of both houses of parliament, about the *right of taxation*, makes it unnecessary to rest any longer upon this point: I shall come therefore to my original purpose, which was not so much to argue the merits of the case, as to address myself to the Landholders of Great Britain, who are more particularly concerned in the determination of this important affair. Consider, gentlemen, the present situation of this oppressed and miserable country. We are loaded with a debt of above one hundred and fifty millions; *thirty-two millions* of which were expended in the immediate and direct defence of America; and forty millions more in prosecuting the MIGHTY PATRIOT'S paradoxical scheme of *conquering America*, in Germany. To pay the interest of this enormous