

"*Fourth*, The American government have established what they call *trading posts*, in the Indian territory, under the pretence of supplying them with necessaries, instead of money, for their lands, at which posts the most scandalous frauds are practised.

"*Fifth*, These posts are turned into *military stations*, at the pleasure of the American government, to the immediate annoyance of the Indians, and to their ultimate subjugation.

"*Sixth*, Obstructions and embarrassments of various kinds had been long thrown in the way of British traders coming to them with supplies; and finally, those traders were altogether prohibited from bringing their supplies, by laws (namely, the non-importation, non-intercourse, &c.) to which the Indians *were no parties*; notwithstanding they were, by treaties made by them as independent nations (and solemnly sanctioned by America), maintained in their right of intercourse with the British traders.

"*Seventh*, That neither the feelings, interests, or rights of Indians, are at all considered by the Americans; but, on the contrary, are studiously outraged and violated on all occasions, which reduces the natives to despair.

"It is needless to go further into enumeration of the wrongs systematically practised against the Indians by America; but, it is a curious fact, and worthy of serious consideration, that these sturdy advocates (the Americans) for neutral rights against belligerents, were not ashamed to illustrate their theory by a most shameless practical invasion of the rights of Indians, who are independent nations, and completely neutral in the contest between Great Britain and France; and this at a time when America, still pretending to maintain neutrality, and to act as a non-belligerent, was, by one of those very acts, invading neutral Indian rights, in defiance of their own principles, and of positive stipulation.

"Let it be observed, that in speaking herein of the Americans, I mean the democrats of the United States, who compose a great majority of their population. That country unquestion-

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