

matter of amusement, to employ the writer, and divert the reader.

If a general governor be thought on, the plan is very easy and clear; the distinct governments and governors may remain as before, and when the wealth of the respective province is calculated, it is not difficult to allot them their quotas. The most power that can reasonably be vested in the supreme, is to preside in the great council, and execute the laws made by the people, and sanctified by the parliament of Great Britain, or as is done in similar cases by the king in council.

Some difficulties will naturally occur in the allotment of quotas, not as to their present situation, for that may be easy enough, but from their probable growth or improvement, by which one may vastly out-run the other, and when double the extent of ground and number of people will pay no more than at first. This the scheme hints some kind of remedy for, which is to have the number of representatives proportioned to the quota; but this doth not remedy the possibility, that some may rather be without representatives, than at any expence, when it will happen, as in

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