

Penalties inflicted on Breach of his Majesty's Orders and Instructions, the End of Government in distant Colonies cannot be attained ; for unless there be some certain Rules established whereby every Thing done in Behalf of the Crown, or of the Publick, may be depended upon, and that those in Office have it not in their Power, under various and colourable Pretences, to take such Measures as to render every Thing done by them precarious and uncertain, it must, from the very Nature of the Thing, open a Door to many Incroachments upon the Crown, and Acts of Oppression upon the Subject.

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