

to come amongst them ; and I think it would not be ill judged to prevent the Increase of Lawyers, which are not esteemed the best Friends to an infant Settlement, nor, indeed, to any Settlements at all ; therefore the Wish and Prayer of every Friend to the *British* Empire. Their Number may be limited (at least) in the Colonies, as they were in *England*, in the Reign of King *Edward* III. The Judges and their Salaries equal to their Dignity and Importance, and a Time fixed for the Definitive Judgment of all Causes. Such salutary Institutions would reconcile jarring Interests, banish litigious Members, or make them become peaceable, and introduce honest, industrious Inhabitants, the best Security and truest Riches of a Country.

THE foregoing Considerations, however distasteful to those who envy *Britain* her valuable Possessions in *America*, are as evidently conducive to her true Riches and Security, as they are to the Growth and Improvement of her Colonies, and both as necessary to be pursued, as it is to eradicate the unnatural Suspicion of their becoming
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