

is of the utmost Importance, as is likewise an unreserved Style of Conversation; for they cannot be persuaded but that *inflexible Silence* must harbour evil Intentions; and, as it is certain, that the bare Suspicion of Evil being intended against them, may be attended with the most tragical Consequences.

It is highly incumbent therefore on whoever succeeds to this great Office, carefully to avoid giving them even the least Shadow for suspecting, that any illegal Encroachments upon their Territories are projected; for I can scarcely believe, *that there is so great a Monster in Existence*, as really to form any Designs of this Nature, when he considers, *that in order to gratify a worthless, upstart, rapacious Sycophant, he must involve whole Provinces in Ruin, Blood and Desolation* \*.

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\* His Majesty's Proclamation of the 7th of October, with the View of leaving the *Indians* unmolested in