

cability of this Method, nor the Effects of it, if it could be practised ; but only say, that I have lately seen so many Specimens of the great Powers of Speech, of which these *American* Gentlemen are possessed, that I should be much afraid, that the sudden Importation so much Eloquence at once, would greatly endanger the Safety and Government of this Country ; or in Terms more fashionable, though less understood, this our most excellent Constitution. If we can avail ourselves of these Taxes on no other Condition, I shall never look upon it as a Measure of Frugality ; being perfectly satisfied, that in the End, it will be much cheaper for us to pay their Army, than their Orators.

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