

Troops that have been ordered there from hence, let the War be ever so long or discontiguous, which will be not only preventing a vast future Expence, but the saving of the whole of the present for all *America*, except the regular Troops and Men of War.

A Fund more than equal to these great and necessary Services in *America* may be raised in his *Majesty's* Colonies in such a Manner,

As will free their Trade and Commerce from injudicious and destructive Imposts and Restrictions ;

As will put a compleat and final End to all illicit Trade in all our Colonies, whereby *Foreign* Produce and Manufactures, clandestinely introduced, shall be utterly excluded, and *British* Produce and Manufactures substituted in lieu of them ;

As will highly please and oblige the landed and trading Interests of *America* in several considerable Branches, and be no more offensive to them in others than any moderate Tax for Self-defence, &c. is to the bravest and most loyal People ?

As will be so apportioned as to demand no more of each Colony, or each Person, than a just and equal Share, according to their respective Abilities, compared with the whole ;

As will steer clear of all the Difficulties, to the Satisfaction of King and People, in appropriating and issuing public Money complained of by the Crown, which has created the greatest Uneasiness in the Colonies ;

As will not oppress, plague, and harrass them in the Collection, or be mostly sunk by the Collectors ; And,

As will enable Government to apply it in any Part of *America*, so that the Strongest shall support the Weakest, and the unexposed the exposed, Colony ; and all of them shall act in Concert against the Common Enemy, without any of the Risques and Disadvantages of the *Albany* Plan of a Union.

Upon these Principles and with these Views, I shall humbly propose a Plan in my last Chapter that appears to me to be adequate to these important Objects ; and if it is carried into Execution, or some other that will produce the like Effects, we need not fear driving the French out of the *New-World*.

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