

SECONDLY, The *Clergy*, some say, have a Right to complain of the Land Tax, because they are only Tenants for Life; this I can by no Means agree to, nor do I believe those Reverend Gentlemen desire to be free from paying any Land Tax, when they see the Cause of their Country requires it; but I suppose and hope the Assessors and Commissioners take their Cases into Consideration when the Tax is laid, remembering their Situation, and that their Condition is not upon a Foot with the *Hereditary Freeholders*: — and here I must observe, to the Honour of the *Clergy* of the *Church of England*, that no Body of Men whatever are more ready to contribute towards the Support of the Temporal Government than they are in Time of Need, well knowing that if our happy Constitution should be destroyed (*which HEAVEN of its infinite Mercy avert*) that of our holy Religion must at the same Time perish with it.

THIRDLY, The *Merchants* may at first View think the Duties burthensome that are laid upon the Imports and Exports, and that War is extremely hurtful to them, by interrupting their Commerce abroad; which I agree is in some Measure true; and it would be well if the Necessities of the State did not require it. As to the Restraint on Trade, by Losses in Time of War, I answer, The Price of the Commodity that comes in safe

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