

“ THAT the people always bear the burthen  
“ best, when they have, or think they have,  
“ some share in the direction.

“ THAT when public measures are generally  
“ distasteful to the People, the wheels of Go-  
“ vernment must move more heavily.

“ THAT excluding the people of America  
“ from all share in the choice of a grand  
“ Council for their own defence, and taxing  
“ them in Parliament, where they have no Re-  
“ presentative, would probably give extreme  
“ dissatisfaction.

“ THAT there was no reason to doubt the  
“ willingness of the Colonists to contribute for  
“ their own defence.

“ THAT the People themselves, whose all  
“ was at stake, could better judge of the force  
“ necessary for their defence, and of the means  
“ for raising money for the purpose, than a  
“ British Parliament at so great a distance.

“ THAT natives of America would be as  
“ likely to consult wisely and faithfully for  
“ the safety of their native country, as the  
“ Governors