

gracious interpretation. He means not to offend; at the same time he thinks it his duty to declare, that he means this mode of making these matters public, as a justification of himself to all who may be interested in this great event, and as an appeal to his Majesty and to his people against the opinions and conduct of the Ministers.

This memorial does not enter into the real or artificial reasons on which Ministers first advised his Majesty to carry force of arms into the governments of America. It was seen and declared, at the time, by those who knew that country, that although such measures might desolate America, they must, as they have done, separate them from, and nearly ruin, Great Britain in the end also. It goes only to the motives and views now given out to Parliament by the Ministers, as the *reasons for continuing the war*. It is said, that although a faction, having arms in their hands, have declared all union with the nation dissolved, and all allegiance to his Majesty's government absolved; yet a majority in number of the people in America are disposed to submit to his Majesty's provincial government, and wish to be under it. The truth is, there are in that country,