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THE Frame of the English government, for the admirable wisdom of its structure, has always been the wonder of the world ; and under its protection and mild influence, the subjects of Great-Britain are the happiest people on earth. But of all the subjects of Great-Britain, those who reside in the American Colonies have been, and were they sensible of their own advantages, might still be, by far the happi-

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