

“ every province, so as to make their offi-  
 “ ces become objects of ambition and  
 “ competition to all the most able and  
 “ active lawyers in the province, who will  
 “ thereby be induced to vie with each  
 “ other in duty and loyalty to the king’s  
 “ majesty, and in zeal for the maintenance  
 “ of his royal prerogative, in order to ob-  
 “ tain them. This will be a most useful  
 “ regulation, and cannot fail of producing  
 “ the best effects : and it has been already  
 “ adopted in the important province of  
 “ the Massachusets Bay with respect to the  
 “ judges of the superiour court there.

“ In the fifth place we may surely ex-  
 “ pect that the British government will  
 “ greatly increase the number of officers  
 “ employed in the collection of the cus-  
 “ toms in America and in enforcing the  
 “ execution of the laws of trade amongst  
 “ them, which have hitherto been most  
 “ shamefully