

has hitherto been the practice, in respect to the united Acts of the two Houses of Parliament.

That all Law-suits in the Colonies may be appealed in the last resort to the Supreme Council.

That the power of the said Council be, however, expressly limited to the affairs in general of the Colonies and Islands, and to the particular matters of Trade or Commerce of the Mother Country.

That all the Laws hitherto enacted by the British Parliament, whether concerning our home trade, or American possessions, be enforced with vigour, until repealed, altered or amended by the proposed *Supreme Council*.

That for this purpose, a Fleet be ordered to be fitted out, with a sufficient number of Frigates, Bomb-ketches, Sloops, and Tenders, as well as a sufficient number of Marines, to sail for the Coast of North-America,