

the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled; and it is hereby declared and enacted, by the Authority of the same, that no Tallage, Tax, or other Charge for His Majesty's Revenue, shall be commanded or levied from British Freemen in America, without common Consent, by Act of Provincial Assembly there, duly convened for that Purpose. And it is hereby further declared and enacted, by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful for Delegates from the respective Provinces, lately assembled at Philadelphia, to meet in general Congress at the said Philadelphia, on the Ninth Day of May next ensuing, in order Then and There to take into Consideration the making due Recognition of the Supreme Legislative Authority and Superintending Power of Parliament over the Colonies, as aforesaid. And moreover, May
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