

I look with painful anxiety for the determination of that and the other objects of the depending negotiation ; deprecating indeed the dreadful alternative of appealing to the sword for the vindication of our rights ; yet satisfied of the justice of our cause, and confidently looking forward to an honourable and happy termination of a contest, originating in the violent proceedings and unfounded claims of the court of Spain.

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