

Although these propositions were not accepted; although the government of Great Britain is by no law, human or divine; by no point of justice, express or implied by no obligation, perfect or imperfect; bound to meet the same parties on the same ground: yet, this cession having been proffered by persons authorised from King and Parliament, and these propositions not disapproved, but the persons who made them rewarded; being made when America stood on the defensive; Great Britain, who retired back to this ground under the then predicament, can never, under the present circumstances of the British arms, advance forward de facto to better.

The writer of this paper, having submitted to consideration, on the grounds of fact: First, How the sovereignty existed in efficiency, prior to the revolt: Secondly, On what ground it must now stand, as the state of our negotiations have placed it: And, thirdly, having in his second memorial, by a detailed state of the service, shewn how it stands committed, in consequence of the events of war; cannot perceive that he exceeds the bounds of duty, which a faithful subject owes to his King and Country, when he recommended, in his second memorial, the withdrawing
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