

“ act for amending their charter, which
 “ was passed in the year 1774 by the ad-
 “ vice of the aforesaid great statesmen.

“ In the fourth place we may hope that
 “ all the judges and sheriffs, and other
 “ officers of justice in the several provin-
 “ ces in America, will be made compleat-
 “ ly dependant on the crown, so as to be
 “ both nominated by the king, and remove-
 “ able by him at his pleasure, instead of
 “ either being elected by the people (as
 “ they now are in some of the colonies
 “ by virtue of their unfortunate charters,)
 “ or of being appointed by the crown in
 “ a permanent manner, or during their
 “ lives or good behaviour, as the judges
 “ are appointed here in England. And at
 “ the same time we may presume that the
 “ British parliament, or the crown, will
 “ take care to increase the salaries of these
 “ judges and other officers of justice in