

Allow me to mention, as one other more immediate cause of the present danger, in the 3^d place, The murders, and rapines, and enormities that have been committed in various places of the British empire, and still remain unaccounted for, unpunished, and unarraigned.

Besides, that such instances of impunity to great crimes, demonstrate the weakness of the executive power, and tend to increase corruption, making men more daring and obstinate by their pernicious example, they likewise continue to cry to almighty God for vengeance : *For blood must have blood.* And who can say that the God of heaven is not now stretching out his arm to recompense those nations who have that guilt still hanging on their heads ? The Indian tribes of America have almost entirely vanished, through the treachery or cruelty of the new possessors. Those very colonies, who plead so high for liberty, and alledge that they have taken up the sword only in its defence, under pretence of driving out the heathen, (a pretence in Christians no less impious than it is bloody,) by barbarous
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