

have already, if we may believe *credible information*, marked out the inland town of *Worcester* for the *seat of this Republic*; they are now collecting an artillery for its defence; and some of them have nominated the man who is to be their PROTECTOR.

Whether this be so or not, it appears from *authentic intelligence*, dated *Boston* September 27th, that they have done as bad*. For the SELECT MEN and the COMMITTEE of CORRESPONDENCE have proclaimed the King's troops to be public ENEMIES, and declared to Mr. SCOT that he DESERVED immediate DEATH, for selling warlike stores to them; and the people actually did assemble to put THIS sentence in execution, but Mr. SCOT was so fortunate as to make his escape. And besides this the King's General and Governor farther complains of their continual acts of hostility. "Orders, says he, are given to prevent all supplies for English troops: Straw purchased for their use is daily burnt, vessels with bricks sunk, carts with wood overturned, and thus even the King's property is destroyed in every manner in which it can be effected." And he justly observes that all this is "not the effect of rash tumult, but of evident system."

Now these rebellious Republicans, these hairbrained fanatics, as mad and distracted as the ANABAPTISTS of MUNSTER, are the people whom the American Colonies wish to support! It

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of *New-England* (stiffly maintained, and zealously endeavored to propagate their own antimonarchical principles; and those principles have been handed down by an uninterrupted succession, from father to son, and from generation to generation, to the present day.

Although many of their descendants have acquired liberal sentiments, and have renounced the bigotry and prejudices of their well-meaning fore-fathers, whether relating to matters of religion or government; yet this is by no means the case with regard to the body of the people. They still retain an hereditary aversion to the frame of the English Constitution, and to the controul of monarchy; and this aversion has been from time to time, occasionally animated and inflamed by a set of *Pulpit-Incendiaries*, for which that part of the country has been ever famous. By these and other instruments they have been prepared whenever the word is given, to declare and exert themselves at all hazards for an independent government of their own modelling.

The confusions of the present time have been thought to afford a favorable opportunity, for putting their design in execution. The Colonies are discontented, and it has been imagined that they might all be persuaded to encourage the attempt. On this presumption, the decree has gone forth to *erect the Republic*; the *Rubicon* has been passed, and there can be no thoughts of retreating. They have drawn the sword, with an aim to plunge it into the bowels of our ancient and venerable Constitution; and henceforward the scabbard must become useless. The cry now is: *We leave no part in DAVID, neither have we inheritance in the son of JESSE: Every man to his tent, O ISRAEL.*

* See Mr. GAINES's Mercury of October 10.