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### DISPUTE WITH AMERICA.

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**I** HAVE intimated my intention of pursuing the Tories through all their dark intrigues and wicked machinations; and to shew the rise and progress of their schemes for enslaving this country: The honour of inventing and contriving these measures, is not their due. They have been but servile copiers of the designs of Andross, Randolph, Dudley, and other champions of their cause towards the close of the last century. These latter Worthies accomplished but little; and their plans had been buried with them, for a long course of years, until in the Administration of the late Governor Shirley, they were revived, by the persons who are now principally concerned in carrying them into execution. Shirley was an enterprising