

ously take such Measures as may restore internal Peace, and (as far as the miserable Circumstances into which the late destructive Courses have brought us, will permit) re-unite the *British* Nation in some happy, honourable, and permanent Conjunction; lest the Colonies, exasperated by Rigours of continued War, should become totally alienated from their Parent Country; lest every remaining Spark of their Affection should be extinguished in Habits of mutual Slaughter and Rapine; and lest, in some evil Hour, they who have hitherto been the great Support of the *British* Strength, should become the most formidable and lasting Accession to the constant Enemies of the Power and Prosperity of your Kingdoms.

We humbly hope and trust, that your Majesty will give all due Efficacy to the Concessions (we wish those Concessions may not have come too late) which have been proposed in Parliament: And we have that undoubted Reliance on the Magnanimity of your Majesty's enlarged and Kingly Affections, that we are under no Apprehensions of your Majesty's being biased by private Partiality to any Set of Men, in a Case where the Good, where the very Being of your People is at Stake: And, with an humble Confidence, we implore and supplicate your Majesty,
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