

The unwarrantable Constructions which some of the Colonies have put on the Charters granted them by the Crown, are altogether inconsistent with that Dependance which they owe to their Mother-Country; for although the said Charters intitle them to make Bye-Laws, for the better ordering their own Domestic Affairs, yet they do not, nor cannot, intitle them to make Laws which may have a general Effect, either in obstructing the Trade of this Kingdom, or in laying Restraints and Difficulties on the neighbouring Colonies: For as their Power in a Legislative Capacity doth
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