

Majesty, it has been represented, that the keeping a Standing Army within any of the Colonies, in Time of Peace, without Consent of the respective Provincial Assembly There, is against Law : be it declared by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, that the Declaration of Right, at the Ever Glorious Revolution, namely, " that the " raising and keeping a Standing Army within the " Kingdom, in Time of Peace, unless it be by " Consent of Parliament, is against Law," having Reference only to the Consent of the Parliament of Great Britain, the Legal, Constitutional, and Hitherto Unquestioned Prerogative of the Crown, to send any Part of such Army, so lawfully Kept, to any of the British Dominions and Possessions, whether in America or Elsewhere, as His Majesty, in the due Care of his Subjects, may judge necessary for the Security and Protection of the same, cannot be rendered Dependent upon the Consent of a

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