

sacred by the government or the people, the same Parliament, without any interruption either by petition or remonstrance, passed another act for changing the government of Quebec ; in which the Popish religion, instead of being tolerated as stipulated by the treaty of peace, is established ; in which the Canadians are deprived of the right to an assembly, and of trial by jury ; in which the English laws in civil cases are abolished, the French laws established, and the crown empowered to erect arbitrary courts of judicature ; and in which, for the purpose of enlarging the bounds where despotism is to have its full sway, the limits of that province are extended so as to comprehend those vast regions that lie adjoining to the northerly and westerly bounds of our colonies.

The anxious desire of preserving that harmony which had so long and so happily existed between the Parent State and her Colonies, occasioned the Americans to bear, with