

our Interposition, for many Obvious reasons would be peculiarly proper, We in Effect Annihilate this Branch of the Legislature, and Vote ourselves Useless: Or If by Passing this Bill We mean to Justify those Who in America, & even in Great Britain, have treated a Series of British Acts of Parliament as so many Acts of Tyranny and Oppression, which it is scarcely Criminal to resist, or those Officers of the Crown, who, under the Eye and with the knowledge of Government, have taken upon themselves whilst the Parliament was sitting without its Consent, to Suspend the Execution of the Stamp Act, by Admitting [vessels] from the Colonies, with Unstamp'd Clearances, to an Entry, in direct Violation of it, [as] from the Papers upon our Table, Appears to have been done, We shall then give Our Approbation to an Open Breach of the first Article of that great Palladium of our Liberties, the Bill of Rights; by which it is declared, That the pretended power of suspending of Laws, by Regal Authority without Consent of Parliam^t is Illegal."

Lastly. If we ground our Proceedings upon the Opinion of those who have Contended in this House, That from the Constitution of our Colonies, they ought never to be Taxed even for their own immediate Defence, We fear that such a Declaration, by which near a 5th part of the Subjects of Great Britain, who by the Acts of Parliam^t to restrain the Pressing of Seamen in America are already exempted from furnishing men to our Navy, are to be for ever exempted from Contributing their Share towards their own Support in Money likewise, Will from the Flagrant Partiality and Injustice of it either depopulate this Kingdom, or shake the Basis of Equality, and of that Original Compact, upon which every Society is founded and as we believe that there is no Instance of such a Permanent Exemption of so large a Body of the Subjects of any State in any History Antient or Modern, We are extremely Apprehensive of the fatal Consequences of this Unhappy Measure to which for these Reasons, in Addition to those Contained in the Protest of the 11th of this Month, Our Duty to the King, and Justice to Our Country, Oblige us to enter this our Solemn Dissent

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