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Resolutions of the Lords 1766  
on the Riots in America in  
a Committee

Feb. 3. 1. That the King's Majesty  
by & with the Advice & Consent of  
the Lords Spiritual & Temporal of  
Great Britain in Parliament  
Assembled, had, hath & of Right  
ought to have, full power & Authority  
to make Laws & Statutes of sufficient  
force & validity to bind the Colonies  
& People of America Subjects of  
the Crown of Great Britain in all  
Cases whatsoever.

Feb. 4. 2. That Tumults & Insurrections of the  
most dangerous Nature have been raised  
& carry'd on in several of the North American  
Colonies in open defiance of the power  
& Dignity of His Majesty's Government  
& in manifest Violation of the Laws  
& Legislative Authority of this Kingdom.  
3. That the said Tumults & Insurrections  
have been encouraged & inflamed by  
sundry Votes & Resolutions pass'd in  
several of the Assemblies of the said  
provinces derogatory to the Honour of  
His Majesty's Government & destructive  
of the legal & Constitutional Dependancy  
of the said Colonies on the Imperial  
Crown & Parliament of Great Britain.

4. That an humble Address be presented  
to His Majesty, to desire that His Majesty  
would be graciously pleas'd to give  
Instructions to the Governors of the  
several Provinces where the above mention'd  
Tumults & Insurrections have happen'd  
that they should in His Majesty's name  
require of the Assemblies of the said  
Provinces to make proper recompence to those  
who have suffer'd in their Persons or property

Resolutions of the Commons 1766  
on the Riots in America in a Committee

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Temporal & Commons of Great Britain in  
Parliament Assembled had, hath, of Right  
ought to have full power & Authority to  
make Laws & Statutes of sufficient force  
& validity to bind the Colonies & People of  
America Subjects of the Crown of Great  
Britain in all Cases whatsoever.

Feb. 4. 2. That Tumults & Insurrections of the  
most dangerous Nature have been raised &  
carry'd on in several of the North American  
Colonies in open defiance of the Power &  
Dignity of His Majesty's Government, & in  
manifest violation of the Laws & Legislative  
Authority of this Kingdom.

3. That the said Tumults & Insurrections  
have been greatly counteranc'd & inflam'd by  
Votes & Resolutions pass'd in several of the  
Assemblies of the said Provinces highly  
injurious to the Honour of His Majesty's  
Government & tending to destroy the  
legal & Constitutional Dependancy of  
the said Colonies on the Imperial Crown  
& Parliament of Great Britain.

4. That such Persons who on Account of  
the disorders they have manifested to comply  
with or to assist in carrying into Execution  
any Acts of the Legislatures of Great  
Britain relating to the British Colonies  
in North America have suffer'd any  
injury or Damage, ought to have full  
& ample Compensation made to them  
for the same by the respective Colonies  
in which such Injuries or Damages were  
sustain'd.

5. That the House be mov'd to resolve  
& declare that all His Majesty's Subjects

in consequence of the aforesaid Tumults & Insurrections, & to assure His Majesty that this House will upon His Majesty's Call occasions support the Lawful Authority of His Crown & Rights of Parliament

on the word require  
there was a division  
but carried by 62. against 60.

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 59. That All His Majesty's Subjects residing in the said Colonys who have manifested their desire to comply with or assist in carrying into execution the Act for laying a Duty on Stamps or any other Act of Parliament in the British Colonys in North America, have acted as dutiful & loyal Subjects & are therefore intitled to & will assuredly have the favour & protection of this House.

residing in the said Colonys who have manifested their desire to comply with or assist in carrying into execution an Act of the Legislature of Great Britain relating to the British Colonys in North America have acted as dutiful & loyal Subjects & are therefore intitled to & assuredly have the protection of the House of Commons of Great Britain

6<sup>o</sup> That all persons who by reason of the Tumults & Outrages in North America have not been able to procure Stamp Paper, since the passing of the Act for laying certain Duties of Stamps in the Colonys, ought to be indemnified from all Penalties & forfeitures which they may have incurred by Writing, Engraving or printing on Vellum, Parchment, or paper not duly stamped as required by the said Act under proper restriction

Resolutions  
of the Committees of  
both Houses