

our countrymen have wisdom and virtue enough to submit to them I know not. But the happiness of the people might be greatly promoted by them, and a revenue saved sufficient to carry on this war forever. Frugality is a great revenue, besides curing us of vanities, levities and fopperies which are real antidotes to all great, manly and warlike virtues.

BUT must not all commissions run in the name of a King? No. Why may they not as well run thus, "The Colony of _____ to A. B. greeting, and be tested by the Governor?"

WHY may not writs, instead of running in the name of a King, run thus, "The Colony of _____ to the Sheriff," &c. and be tested by the Chief Justice.

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