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<p>He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.</p>	<p><b>He's sent the Army to watch over us, when we didn't need or want them even though there is no war.</b></p>	
<p>He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.</p>	<p><b>He has given up his role as king by refusing to protect us and even going to war with us.</b></p>	
<p>He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns and destroyed the lives of our people.</p>	<p><b>He has over-fished our waters, burned down our towns, and destroyed the lives of many people within our colonies.</b></p>	
<p>He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.</p>	<p><b>He has manipulated people and groups within our colony to fight each other, and has turned the Natives and their violence on us.</b></p>	
<p>He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun.</p>	<p><b>He's sending over a large army of soldiers he bought with no morals to do the job of killing and torturing us.</b></p>	