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CAP. XII.

An Act for the better ſecuring the Dependency of His Majeſty's Dominions in *America* upon the Crown and Parliament of *Great Britain*.

WHEREAS ſeveral of the Houſes of Repreſentatives in His Majeſty's Colonies and Plantations in America, have of late, againſt Law, claimed to themſelves, or to the General Aſſemblies of the ſame, the ſole and excluſive Right of impoſing Duties and Taxes upon His Majeſty's Subjects in the ſaid Colonies and Plantations; and have, in purſuance of ſuch Claim, paſſed certain Votes, Reſolutions, and Orders, derogatory to the Legiſlative Authority of Parliament, and inconſiſtent with the Dependency of the ſaid Colonies and Plantations upon the Crown of Great Britain: May it therefore please Your moſt Excellent Majeſty, that it may be declared; and be it declared by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and Preamble.

The Colonies and Plantations in *America* declared to be subordinate unto, and dependent upon the Imperial Crown and Parliament of *Great Britain*; and the Legislative Authority of *Great Britain* declared to extend to, and bind the Colonies and People of *America*, as Subjects, in all Cases whatsoever.

by the Authority of the same, That the said Colonies and Plantations in America have been, are, and of Right ought to be, subordinate unto, and dependent upon, the Imperial Crown and Parliament of Great Britain; and that the King's Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament assembled, had, hath, and of Right ought to have, full Power and Authority to make Laws and Statutes of sufficient Force and Validity to bind the Colonies and People of America, Subjects of the Crown of Great Britain, in all Cases whatsoever.

All Resolutions and Proceedings of the said Colonies denying, or calling in Question the said Power, declared null and void.

And be it further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Resolutions, Votes, Orders, and Proceedings, in any of the said Colonies or Plantations, whereby the Power and Authority of the Parliament of Great Britain, to make Laws and Statutes as aforesaid, is denied, or drawn into Question, are, and are hereby declared to be, utterly null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

FINIS.