

**Quote 1:**

“For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world.”

**Quote 2:**

“For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent.”

**Quote 3:**

“For depriving us in many cases, of the benefit of Trial by Jury.”

**Quote set 4:**

“He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.”

“He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.”

**Quote set 5:**

“For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us.”

“He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.”

**Quote 6:**

“In every stage of these Oppressions We have petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.”

**Quote 7:**

“He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.”

“He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected, whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the meantime exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.”

**Quote 8:**

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it...”