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Definition[edit] Map of the British Empire under Queen Victoria at the end of the nineteenth century. A distinction must be made between a British "dominion" and British "Dominions". At the time of the adoption of the Statute of Westminster, there were six British Dominions: At the same time there were many other jurisdictions that were British dominions, for example Cyprus. These dominions never had full self-governing status. However, it was at the Colonial Conference of when the self-governing colonies of Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia were referred to collectively as Dominions for the first time. At the time of the founding of the League of Nations in , the League Covenant made provision for the admission of any "fully self-governing state, Dominion, or Colony", [8] the implication being that "Dominion status was something between that of a colony and a state". The Statute of Westminster converted this status into legal reality, making them essentially independent members of what was then called the British Commonwealth. Following the Second World War , the decline of British colonialism led to Dominions generally being referred to as Commonwealth realms and the use of the word dominion gradually diminished. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. The later sense of "Dominion" was capitalised to distinguish it from the more general sense of "dominion". Dominion also occurred in the name of the short-lived Dominion of New England – In all of these cases, the word dominion implied no more than being subject to the English Crown. Responsible government and Self-governing colony The foundation of "Dominion" status followed the achievement of internal self-rule in British Colonies, in the specific form of full responsible government as distinct from " representative government ". Colonial responsible government began to emerge during the midth century. The legislatures of Colonies with responsible government were able to make laws in all matters other than foreign affairs, defence and international trade, these being powers which remained with the Parliament of the United Kingdom. Bermuda , notably, was never defined as a Dominion, despite meeting this criteria, but as a self-governing colony that remains part of the British Realm. Nova Scotia soon followed by the Province of Canada which included modern southern Ontario and southern Quebec were the first Colonies to achieve responsible government, in All except for Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island agreed to form a new federation named Canada from Section 3 of the Act referred to the new entity as a "Dominion", the first such entity to be created. From the Dominion included two vast neighbouring British territories that did not have any form of self-government: The remainder of New South Wales was divided in three in , a change that established most of the present borders of NSW; the Colony of Queensland , with its own responsible self-government, [17] and the Northern Territory which was not granted self-government prior to federation of the Australian Colonies. Until , the Cape Colony also controlled the separate Colony of Natal. Following the Second Boer War – , the British Empire assumed direct control of the Boer Republics , but transferred limited self-government to Transvaal in , and the Orange River Colony in The New Zealand Observer shows prime minister Joseph Ward as a pretentious dwarf beneath a massive "Dominion" top hat. The hat will soon fit. Canadian Confederation and evolution of the term Dominion[edit] In connection with proposals for the future government of British North America, use of the term "Dominion" was suggested by Samuel Leonard Tilley at the London Conference of discussing the confederation of the Province of Canada subsequently becoming the Province of Ontario and the Province of Quebec , Nova Scotia and New Brunswick into "One Dominion under the Name of Canada", the first federation internal to the British Empire. However, neither the Confederation nor the adoption of the title of "Dominion" granted extra autonomy or new powers to this new federal level of government. By the time of Confederation in , this system had been operating in most of what

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is now central and eastern Canada for almost 20 years. The Fathers of Confederation simply continued the system they knew, the system that was already working, and working well. The Imperial Parliament at Westminster could legislate on any matter to do with Canada and could override any local legislation, the final court of appeal for Canadian litigation lay with the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London, the Governor General had a substantive role as a representative of the British government, and ultimate executive power was vested in the British Monarch – who was advised only by British ministers in its exercise. When the Dominion of Canada was created in 1867, it was granted powers of self-government to deal with all internal matters, but Britain still retained overall legislative supremacy. This Imperial supremacy could be exercised through several statutory measures. Then, within two years after the receipt of this copy, the British Monarch in Council could disallow an Act. Thirdly, at least four pieces of Imperial legislation constrained the Canadian legislatures. The Colonial Laws Validity Act of 1865 provided that no colonial law could validly conflict with, amend, or repeal Imperial legislation that either explicitly, or by necessary implication, applied directly to that colony. The Merchant Shipping Act of 1869, as well as the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act of 1863 required reservation of Dominion legislation on those topics for approval by the British Government. Also, the Colonial Stock Act of 1867 provided for the disallowance of any Dominion legislation the British government felt would harm British stockholders of Dominion trustee securities. Most importantly, however, the British Parliament could exercise the legal right of supremacy that it possessed over common law to pass any legislation on any matter affecting the colonies. All matters concerning international travel, commerce, etc. For example, all transactions concerning visas and lost or stolen passports by citizens of the Dominions were carried out at British diplomatic offices. It was not until the late 19th and early 20th centuries that the Dominion governments were allowed to establish their own embassies, and the first two of these that were established by the Dominion governments in Ottawa and in Canberra were both established in Washington, D. C. As Heard later explained, the British government seldom invoked its powers over Canadian legislation. British legislative powers over Canadian domestic policy were largely theoretical and their exercise was increasingly unacceptable in the 19th and 20th centuries. The rise to the status of a Dominion and then full independence for Canada and other possessions of the British Empire did not occur by the granting of titles or similar recognition by the British Parliament but by initiatives taken by the new governments of certain former British dependencies to assert their independence and to establish constitutional precedents. What is remarkable about this whole process is that it was achieved with a minimum of legislative amendments. They provided a new model which politicians in New Zealand, Newfoundland, South Africa, Ireland, India, Malaysia could point to for their own relationship with Britain. The self-governing colonies contributed significantly to British efforts to stem the insurrection, but ensured that they set the conditions for participation in these wars. The assertiveness of the self-governing colonies was recognised in the Colonial Conference of 1921, which implicitly introduced the idea of the Dominion as a self-governing colony by referring to Canada and Australia as Dominions. It also retired the name "Colonial Conference" and mandated that meetings take place regularly to consult Dominions in running the foreign affairs of the empire. The Colony of New Zealand, which chose not to take part in Australian federation, became the Dominion of New Zealand on 26 September 1907; Newfoundland became a Dominion on the same day. The Union of South Africa was referred to as a Dominion upon its creation in 1910. Designed by Arthur Wardle, the poster urges men from the Dominions of the British Empire to enlist in the war effort. The initiatives and contributions of British colonies to the British war effort in the First World War were recognised by Britain with the creation of the Imperial War Cabinet in 1917, which gave them a say in the running of the war. Dominion status as self-governing states, as opposed to symbolic titles granted various British colonies, waited until 1919, when the self-governing Dominions signed the Treaty of Versailles independently of the British government and became individual members of the League of Nations. This ended the purely colonial status of the Dominions. The First World War ended the purely colonial period in the history of the Dominions. Their military contribution to the Allied war effort gave them claim to equal recognition with other small states and a voice in the formation of policy. This claim was recognised within the Empire by the

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creation of the Imperial War Cabinet in , and within the community of nations by Dominion signatures to the Treaty of Versailles and by separate Dominion representation in the League of Nations. In this way the "self-governing Dominions", as they were called, emerged as junior members of the international community. Their status defied exact analysis by both international and constitutional lawyers, but it was clear that they were no longer regarded simply as colonies of Britain. Dominion status was never popular in the Irish Free State where people saw it as a face-saving measure for a British government unable to countenance a republic in what had previously been the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Successive Irish governments undermined the constitutional links with Britain until they were severed completely in . In Ireland adopted, almost simultaneously, both a new constitution that included powers for a president of Ireland and a law confirming a role for the king in external relations. Significantly, Britain initiated the change to complete sovereignty for the Dominions. In spite of popular opinions of empires, the larger Dominions were reluctant to leave the protection of the then-superpower. For example, many Canadians felt that being part of the British Empire was the only thing that had prevented them from being absorbed into the United States. Until , Newfoundland was referred to as a colony of the United Kingdom, as for example, in the reference to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to delineate the Quebec-Labrador boundary. Full autonomy was granted by the United Kingdom parliament with the Statute of Westminster in December . However, the government of Newfoundland "requested the United Kingdom not to have sections 2 to 6[â€"]confirming Dominion status[â€"]apply automatically to it[,] until the Newfoundland Legislature first approved the Statute, approval which the Legislature subsequently never gave". It is the view of some constitutional lawyers[citation needed] that[â€"]although Newfoundland chose not to exercise all of the functions of a Dominion like Canada[â€"]its status as a Dominion was "suspended" in , rather than "revoked" or "abolished". Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Irish Free State, Newfoundland and South Africa prior to becoming a republic and leaving the Commonwealth in , with their large populations of European descent, were sometimes collectively referred to as the "White Dominions".

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2: Talk:Governor-General of Australia - Wikipedia

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In painful doubt whether my words were clear enough, I write again. My meanings being new to your Majesty and at a hasty glance unconcerned with your prestige, you might consider my narrative a poor occasion for exercising your serene power of understanding. The fault would then lie in me, not in what I have to say. Be my forgiving reader, your Majesty. Grant me your grace. I was at the battle of Ravenna in Between dawn and sunset that day perished a thousand score. Young as I was, Ravenna taught me something of how easy to tear asunder and destroy a man is, body and spirit. In the days that followed, in my desolation first confronted with slaughter, I saw a far off light, heard a far off strain of music. Such words serve as well as any: Again that far off flicker of music came to me in the disorders at Sevilla in , when I fought under the Duke of Medina-Sidonia. Seven years passed without that flash of inward fire and I forgot about it. Sevilla was then a marvelous, disturbing world. I saw the heretics burning in the arms of the iron prophets. I saw Columbus as an old man, Magellan as a young man. The sailors came ashore with parrots and gold ingots and Indian girls. All that day when we were in sight of Teneriffe I thought of my grandfather, the conqueror of the Grand Canary. In my childhood I was surrounded by the natives of that island, the Guanches, whom he brought home as slaves. I listened to their vague and melancholy singing, learned to be at ease with inarticulate people. For the money to conquer the Grand Canary, perhaps your Majesty will remember, Pedro de Vera Mendoza had pawned to the Moor his two sons, my father and my uncle. As I told your Majesty in my account of that journey, never had expedition more calamities than ours. Some of our ships foundered from hurricanes in the harbors of Cuba. The others we left behind deliberately in the lagoons of Florida. Our greatest misfortune, aside from our greed and ignorance, lay in our commander, Pamfilo Narvaez himself. Pamfilo believed himself born under a lucky star, though nothing justified such a belief. Before Hernan Cortes he could have marched to Tenochtitlan. But he did not. When Cortes and his soldiers were richly quartered in the palaces of Montezuma, he could have replaced him in command. For that purpose was he dispatched from Havana by Velasquez. Pamfilo was not without a magnetism. But he was cocksure, a braggart, and what was worse, uncertain of the line between dream and reality. He forgot that Cortes burnt his ships only after studying the jewelled emissaries of Montezuma, and becoming sure of the value of the quarry. Pamfilo had nothing to be sure of. And yet he pictured himself another Cortes, he pictured another Tenochtitlan concealed in the fronds of Florida. Having pictured these things he was as certain that they existed as of the vein in his neck. Your Majesty is at liberty to picture us under this aging, adipose, credulous commander. Across that steaming land we marched with our armor glittering and our horses covered with gaudy trappings, of us, towards utter ruin. Believing that on the page of history we would share the glory of Cortes and his murderous band Pamfilo would summon the copper-colored natives and tell them with gestures that he was searching for a city of the size and value of Tenochtitlan. The Indians had never heard of Tenochtitlan nor of Montezuma. But they had heard of a big town and pointed northward exclaiming, "Apalachee! Yes, your Majesty is at liberty to picture us. Apalachee was no Tenochtitlan It was in an immense swamp, a large impoverished settlement of thatched huts, a place of unbearable squalor. There was nothing for it but seek the sea again and sail back to Cuba. For now, without axe, adze, or hammer, we had to build ourselves boats. This is the tale of what men can and cannot do when they must do something or die. We built nine open boats. During the weeks it required, some of us went with scant food, and those whose palates allowed it devoured the horses. Our men had become when at last we set sail and left behind us the Indian marksmen and the snakes, neither of which in Florida err when they strike. Day after day tide and wind washed us out to sea and then washed us in to land, along a dazzling and uncertain coast. From thirst, and from the exposure to the frightful sun, our became Who knows

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what was lost in these boats? Another Magellan, another Camoens, another Cervantes, another St. John of the Cross No one has so sympathetic an imagination as your Majesty. You will understand what I am not telling you; that I saw men jump overboard, mad from thirst and sun. That I saw them swell and die slowly in delirium, heard their words and songs pour out the pitiful contents of their minds. That I saw men gnaw at corpses. And that these were Spanish gentlemen. It is curious to have so graphic a lesson in what life may become. We had been a proud band, relying on our united strength, our armor, and our horses. Slowly our strength disunited, until nothing that we had in common remained to help any of us. As I say, it is curious when one has nobody and nothing to rely upon outside of oneself. Yet again that music, that fitful run and flash of brightness I first heard on the battlefield of Ravenna. Your Majesty is renowned as a patron of music; here was a music it is possible you may never have heard. Somewhere on that coast a handful of us crawled ashore, and were fed and tended by kindly Indians till we regathered nervous vitality for the hopeless voyage to Cuba. We stript and launched the boat, first putting our clothes aboard her. But a great comber capsized the rotten heavy hulk, imprisoning and drowning three of us. The others emerged mother-naked on the beach, shivering in the November wind of that overcast afternoon. The Indians came back and found us as naked as they were, and our barge gone, and in tears. They sat down beside us and cried, too. I cried all the harder, to think people so miserable had pity for us. I have informed your Majesty of their tears and mine. These simple Indians were the first relenting of nature to us in months and months. That evening, for fear we might die on the way, the Indians made fires at intervals along the path to their village, warming us at each fire. That night and many nights after we slept beside them on the oyster shells which floor their huts, wrapt in hides against the cold winds from the sea. While we were subjects of your Majesty, we had everything life offers, and now we had nothing. To understand what it means to have nothing one must have nothing. No clothing against the weather might appear the worst. But for us poor skeletons who survived it, it was not. We had to surrender such fantasies till our inward nakedness was the nakedness of an unborn babe, starting life anew in a womb of sensations which in themselves can mysteriously nourish, Several years went by before I could relax in that living plexus for which even now I have no name; but only when at last I relaxed, could I see the possibilities of a life in which to be deprived of Europe was not to be deprived of too much. Tempests came, we could pull no more roots from the seachannels, the canebrake yielded no more fish. People died in the flimsy lodges. News came that five Spaniards further down the coast, men from another barge, had eaten one another up till but one remained. This deed startled the innocence of our Indians. They debated whether to kill us, to be rid of us. Instead, they made us their beasts of burden. In April the Indians went down to the sea taking us with them; for a whole month we ate the blackberries of the sand dunes. The Indians danced incessantly. They asked us to cure their sick. When we said we did not know how to cure, they withheld our food from us. We began to watch the procedure of their medicine men. It seemed to us both irreligious and uninstructed. Besides, we found the notion of healing Indians somewhat repellent, as your Majesty will understand. But we had to heal them or die. So we prayed for strength. We prayed on bended knees and in an agony of hunger. Then over each ailing Indian we made the sign of the Cross, and recited the Ave Maria and a Pater noster.

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3: Lord Balfour's Letter Was 'Fake News' - Palestine Chronicle

We are fairly entered within the dominions of his majesty the king of Holland. She assured me of her protection, and that she was glad of my being in her dominions. The king was to give up Bithynia, Paphlagonia, and Cappadocia, and withdraw to his former dominions.

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are as sure of going to Heaven at cheating, lying, and even theft, and whose practices I well know are the same now as before, these very men do boast as much of their assurances, as others who are reckond blameless in their conversation: That their Preachers publicly tell their hearers, that they shall stand at the right hand of Christ in the day of Judgment, and condemn all of them who do not come to him at their call. These three that were with us, as well as their brethren elsewhere, strive with all their might, to raise in their hearers, what they call convictions, which is thus performd. They thunder out [? You may probably think. Sir, that I am a little hyperbolical in this last relation, but I beg leave to assure you, that I have unquestionable authority for the truth of it, and that they have acted in this parish in the same manner as I have now describd. You have here inclosed some notes of a sermon preachd by the last of these Missionaries; I was to have transcribd it but have not been at leisure to do it. I have been so much afflicted with fever, and ague last week that I was not able to write you concerning Mr. Whitfield, who made some stay among us in his way to Georgia, and preachd in one of our churches in this Parish. That his Guest was desirous to preach in the Church the day following, if I would give him leave; my answer was in these words Please to tell Mr. Whitfield, That if he will come to my house that I may have some conversation with him I shall be able to determine whether or sThis is Patrick Henry, Senior, the uncle of Patrick Henry, the distinguished orator. On June 11, , he became rector of St. William and Maet Quaeblet not it will be proper for me to allow him the use of my Pulpit tomorrow Mr. Whitfield did not come near me, nor heard I any- thing from him. If I had refusd him access to the Church, he would have preached in the Church yard, or very near it and then the whole congregation would have gone over to him, this was what I plainly foresaw, as did also my Friends; for tho the number of his followers there were but few, yet all the people to a man had a great desire to hear the famous "Whitfield. These, Sir, were my chief reasons for allowing Whit- field to preach in the Church, and I shall be extremely glad if you approve of them. And both in his sermon in the Church which I heard and other public [? That Chri[sti]an Princes have Authority, to call, when there is occasion. I shall be willing to propose them as soon as time will allow. In his 23rd year he was sent to Hanover, Virginia, and remained about eleven years, though absent for occasional periods of considerable length. The mother of Patrick Henry, Jr. One of the best memoirs of Davies is in the American Quarterly Register, v. The bibliographical note given there is of such Interest that it is copied herewith. Mossom to wait on you, this week, but, by the bad weather, have not been able to accomplish what I so much desired. I need not trouble you with accounts of Mr. I send you a Copy of Mr. Davies may be found in the prefaces to the editions of his sermons; in the funeral sermons of Brs. I purported to have sent you the Original. Hanover June 8th Davies whom the Govnour was pleasd to indulge in pre- ching about six weeks in Hanover, is to leave it to day or tomorrow: And as I still suspected that all of his Fraternity were disturbers of the Societies of Christians of all Denominations, by declining to settle in any place. My In- former has one of the circular Letters, and the Advertisement at Goochland Court-house has, I believe, been seen by hundreds. I think also that the Grovinour, by his Indulgence, did not allow Mr. Davies to adminis- ter the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, which notwithstanding he did celebrate at the meeting-house in St. Pauls parish, on Sunday the last of May, and had a great many Communicants. I need not inform you of the present distracted condition of my Parish nor of the future disturbances I justly apprehend from these Itinerants, who make it their Study to screw up the People to the greatest heights of religious Phrenzy, and then leave them in that wild state, for perhaps ten or twelve months, till another Enthusiast comes among them, to repeat the same thing over again, and this hath been the case here for above these two years past. I purpose God willing to wait on you as soon as I am fit to appear in Town: I allow myself the Pleasure, Sir, of expecting an Answer with all convenient Speed: Davies to one of our Justices, which, I thought, you might be willing to see. That he hath celebrated the Eites of Matrimony, in this, and a neighbouring County. That many of his Hearers do, in their Meet- ing houses hold unlawful Assemblies, in Contempt of the Act of Toleration. That they whom Mr. Davies married, joined with him in an illegal Act. These Facts will, I hope, demonstrate that both Mr. Davies, and many of his Con- gregation have faild in giving Sufficient Evidence of their Fidelity to the civil Governments, and inoffensive Conduct. I wish I could find any Thing provd against them before the Genl. Court, wch might

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strengthen what I have to say ; you may, probably, help me to something of that Nature from the Records of that Court. If they obtain a Testimonial from our Court, I think, it can be no other than a Certificate from the Clerk bearing that they or some of them, have taken the Oaths enjoyn'd by Law to be taken by such People; but this is not what they aim at. I would always pass over the Faults of my Friends, and therefore did not resent that Part of his Conduct viz. When I have an Oppty. David Mossom, minister of St. Mossom is remembered as the minister who married George "Wash- ington to Martha Custis. What was their real Motive to this Conduct, I dont undertake to determine: Todd, to preach an occasional Sermon to their re- spective Companies, at the Time of their Departure to range upon our Frontiers. And, tho the other Company consisted chiefly of Inhabitants of this County yet tis Matter of Question with me, whether their Eequest alone sufficiently jistifie? Todd in acting as he has done ; which however is humbly sub- mitted to your better Judgment. I wish that Doubt were indisputably solved, which, perhaps, it would be, on proper Application to proper persons. No Man either professes or thinks himself a warmer Advocate for Liberty of Con- science, that natural Right of Mankind. These Gentlemens Intentions may, peradventur? I wont assert the Negative. But this, I believe, may be safely affirmed. On July 31, , he was appointed usher of the grammar school. He served one year as a minister in King William, and then went to Fredericksvllle parish in Louisa. He died as minister of this parish June 9, There is an Interesting letter of Rev. Davies hath much Reproached Viiginia. Conway was born in Lancaster in He died October 3, He was for a period of 32 years, , In the House of Burgesses.

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4: Memorial to John Campbell, Earl of Loudoun, 23 March

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Library of Congress By James M. Wall Thursday, November 2, will be the th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. The Balfour Declaration it was actually a letter was issued November 2, Remember, this was written in , when the British government was influenced by the Zionist movement, and eager to make promises that were soon broken. The pertinent segment exposes its Zionist origins: The president claimed this week that he coined the term, fake news. It emerged as the British and French elites carved up the land they were capturing from the Ottoman Empire. Now, they faced the task of how best to control their new subjects and at the same time, give their actions a favorable spin. The Turks had been more passive in their role as empire rulers. They respected, for example, the Arab customs that allowed for the development of tribal structures. The British elite were more eager to have their subjects become English-oriented. In their view, Arabs were subjects of their superiors. The Jewish minority in Palestine, 10 per cent of the population, had strong backers in Britain and the United States, a benefit the Indians of the India subcontinent lacked. It was this support, political and financial, that gave birth to the Balfour Declaration. That fake lie in the letter was written to reassure pious British citizens that their rulers were well-intentional, while at the same time, promising the Zionists what they wanted, a future homeland for the Jewish people. The Zionist-Balfour letter was a lie. The truth was that Britain officialdom cared little for the Arabs in Palestine. Aided by reaction to the horrors of the Holocaust, the Zionists finally got their state in It was a promise that has consistently been broken: The Balfour Declaration is being understood in Britain for what it was from the beginning, a deception designed to create a new state on stolen land. Samia Khoury, an indefatigable Palestinian activist and blogger, has lived in the West Bank her entire life. Over time, the contents of the shelf begin to smell. To make a contribution using your Paypal account or credit card, please click [HERE](#) Or kindly send your contribution to:

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To get some sense of the sheer hypocrisy of such a celebration, below is the letter. Remember, this was written in , when the British government was influenced by the Zionist movement, and eager to make promises that were soon broken.

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The Treason Trial of Aaron Burr by Doug Linder Never has an American trial produced such an impressive set of key players: The high-stakes treason trial of Aaron Burr came at an unstable time, both in Europe and in America. The American and French revolutions worried traditional European powers, Great Britain and Spain, who were determined to keep the radical new doctrine from undermining the power of their royalty. The United States seemed on the verge of a war with Spain, even as the Administration struggled to preserve neutrality. The Viceroy of Mexico, allied generally with western Indians, sent troops to the Sabine River to protect the Spanish frontier from invasion by United States citizens. Many of these same Westerners expressed a willingness to take Spanish territory by force. Meanwhile, Spain also worried about the designs of residents of its own dominion especially Mexico , recognizing that the unprivileged masses had grown resentful of Spanish authority. At its core, however, the Burr Conspiracy clearly was about conquest and adventure. The Burr Conspiracy had its origins in a series of discussions over the winter of between Burr and his longstanding friend, General James Wilkinson. The two served together in the Quebec campaign of Over the years they often corresponded in a cipher invented by Wilkinson. Wilkinson was an intriguer of the first-order who had formerly been the head of a party in the West that favored a separation of the western states from the Atlantic states. Merry reported details of his conversation in a letter to London: Burr has mentioned to me that the inhabitants of Louisiana [the lands recently purchased from France] seem determined to render themselves independent of the United States and the execution of their design is only delayed by the difficulty of obtaining previously an assurance of protection and assistance from some foreign power It is clear that Mr. Burr means to endeavor to be the instrument for effecting such a connection In regard to military aid, he said, two or three frigates and the same number of smaller vessels to be stationed at the mouth of the Mississippi to prevent its being blockaded by such force as the United States could send, and to keep open the communications with the sea would be the whole that would be wanted; and in respect to money the loan of about one hundred thousand pounds would, he conceived, be sufficient for the immediate purposes of the enterprise. But Wilkinson had been delayed, so Burr left a letter for him and set off down the Ohio River in a specially-prepared boat called by Burr his "ark". The island belonged to an Irish gentleman named Harman Blennerhassett. Blennerhassett invited Burr to dinner. The precise nature of the plans discussed over dinner is not known, but some inkling may be gleaned from a letter sent by Blennerhassett later that year to Burr: Viewing the probability of a rupture with Spain, Burr left his "ark" in Louisville to travel overland to Nashville, where he received a very enthusiastic welcome of dinners and balls from the local population. Burr loved New Orleans enough to want to settle there, he said, "were it not for [his daughter] Theodosia and her boy. Burr left New Orleans in late July of , beginning a four-month tour that included another meeting with General Wilkinson in St. He quoted Burr as denouncing "the imbecility of the Government" and that "the people of the western country were ready for revolt. The western people disaffected to the Government? They are bigoted to Jefferson and democracy? Over the winter of , Burr met frequently with disaffected military leaders such as Commodore Truxton and General Eaton, urging that he join in his western adventure. He sent letters to supporters he had identified on his western trip and enlisted the full support of his beloved daughter Theodosia. In mid-summer, Burr and Theodosia and her young child set off again for western lands. Burr continued to sound out potential backers for his military expedition. In western Pennsylvania, hoping to enlist the support of influential Colonel Morgan and his two sons, Burr made the fatal mistake of expressing plans

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which his host found shocking. Morgan would later provide testimony of his conversation with Burr at his trial: After dinner I spoke of our fine country. I observed that when I first went there, there was not a single family between the Allegheny mountains and the Ohio; and that by and by we should have congress sitting in this neighborhood or at Pittsburg. We were allowed to sport these things over a glass of wine: He said that our taxes were very heavy, and demanded why we should pay them to the Atlantic parts of the country? He said that with two hundred men he could drive congress, with the president at its head, into the river Potomac, or that it might be done; and he said with five hundred men he could take possession of New York He contracted to purchase fifteen boats capable of carrying men, and a large keel boat for transporting provisions. He made orders for huge quantities of pork, corn meal, flour, and whiskey. Burr also bought a .acre tract of land on the Washita River, an area known as the Bastrop land. In his efforts to recruit volunteers for the expedition, Burr promised them a share Washita tract. He rushed troops the Mississippi Valley and ordered troops in New Orleans to be on alert for an attack. The letter , which some consider to be the most important evidence of a Burr Conspiracy, read: I have obtained funds, and have actually commenced the enterprise. Detachments from different points under different pretenses will rendezvous on the Ohio, 1st November-- everything internal and external favors views--protection of England is secured. T[ruxton] is gone to Jamaica to arrange with the admiral on that station, and will meet at the Mississippi-- EnglandNavy of the United States are ready to join, and final orders are given to my friends and followers--it will be a host of choice spirits. Wilkinson shall be second to Burr only--Wilkinson shall dictate the rank and promotion of his officers. Burr will proceed westward 1st August, never to return: Send forthwith an intelligent and confidential friend with whom Burr may confer. He shall return immediately with further interesting details--this is essential to concert and harmony of the movement Burr guarantees the result with his life and honor--the lives, the honor and fortunes of hundreds, the best blood of our country. The people of the country to which we are going are prepared to receive us--their agents now with Burr say that if we will protect their religion, and will not subject them to a foreign power, that in three weeks all will be settled. The gods invite to glory and fortune--it remains to be seen whether we deserve the boon Graham then proceeded to the Ohio capitol of Chillicothe, where he convinced the Governor to order out the militia to seize the boats Burr had ordered for his expedition. On December 9, , just two days after the first four of the fifteen boats Burr purchased arrived, with two key Burr confederates and thirty men at Blennerhassett Island, the militia seized the remaining eleven boats, still in storage at Marietta, Ohio. The boats had been scheduled to be delivered to Blennerhassett the next day. Word of the boat seizure reached the Burr confederates within hours after it took place. Plans were made for a hasty departure from the island. About midnight of December 9, four boats pushed off and began heading down the Ohio. The next morning the militia reached Blennerhassett Island only to find it empty. Burr was in Nashville when he learned that federal authorities were out to crush his plans. On November 22, he beat a hurried retreat down the Cumberland River. All the Burr detachments met up at the Falls of the Ohio. Addressing his recruits, Burr told them that he had intended at this point to describe their specific objective, but circumstances had caused him to defer doing so. Only upon reaching Bayou Pierre, thirty miles above Natchez, did Burr learn that Wilkinson had turned from co-conspirator into his pursuer. Burr wrote a public letter declaring the innocence of his intentions: Burr was handed letter from the Governor of Mississippi demanding his surrender. Burr responded to the letter by denouncing Wilkinson whose "perfidious conduct" had "completely frustrated" his "projects. A grand jury, after listening to evidence against Burr, declared Burr "not guilty of any crime or misdemeanor against the United States. He disguised himself as a boatman and disappeared into the wilderness on the eastern side of the Mississippi. Arrest finally came in mid-February on the Tombigbee River, in present day Alabama. Burr was taken to Fort Stoddart for two weeks, then conducted by a nine-man military guard on a one-thousand mile horseback trip to Richmond, where he would stand trial for treason. Four days later he was brought to another room in the hotel for an examination before the judge who would conduct his trial. Burr also addressed the Court. He offered an innocent interpretation of his own actions and emphasized his acquittal by a grand jury in the Mississippi Territory. He complained bitterly about his recent

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treatment, telling Marshall he had been denied the use of ink and paper--not even permitted to write to his daughter. Marshall concluded that the prosecution failed to produce sufficient evidence of treason. He had printed circulars sent out throughout the western country asking "every good citizen to step forward, and communicate to the government any information he may possess. Secretary of State James Madison wrote Andrew Jackson, requesting that he help gather depositions from around Tennessee that might help convict Burr. Meanwhile in New Orleans, Wilkinson sent out numerous agents to collect whatever evidence they could. While a grand jury awaited the arrival of General Wilkinson from New Orleans, Chief Justice Marshall considered both prosecution and defense motions. The prosecution, noting that "the evidence is different now," again moved for commitment of Burr on the charge of treason. The defense countered, arguing that to establish the crime of treason the prosecution must prove that an overt act of treason had been committed by the defendant in a war and that, under the Constitution, the overt act must be testified to by two witnesses and must have occurred in the district of the trial. Marshall also weighed a defense motion for a subpoena duces tecum to be directed to the President, requiring that he turn over certain letters from Wilkinson that might be helpful to the defense. Luther Martin, arguing for his motion, declared: He has proclaimed him a traitor He has let slip the dogs of war, the hell-hounds of prosecution, to hunt down my friend. And would this President of the United States, who has raised all this absurd clamor, pretend to keep back the papers which are wanted for this trial, where life itself is at stake? It is a sacred principle, that in all such cases, the accused has the right to all the evidence which is necessary for his case. While Marshall recognized that urgent circumstances might prevent the President from complying with the subpoena, the court, he said, had "no choice" but to issue it. Jefferson never turned over the requested letters. Marshall, having no real alternative, quietly let the matter drop. Jefferson stated his position on the matter in a letter to George Hay: But would the Executive be independent of the Judiciary if he were subject to the commands of the latter, and to imprisonment for disobedience; if the smaller courts could bandy him from pillar to post, keep him constantly trudging from north to south and east to west, and withdraw him entirely from his executive duties? Author Washington Irving, a trial spectator, watched as Wilkinson "strutted into court" and "stood for a moment swelling like a turkey-cock. On June 24, the grand jury reported indictments against Burr for treason and high misdemeanor.

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6: Section , Constitution of the Priesthood

A Letter to the King of Spain by Cabeza De Vaca -- An Interlinear Translation by Haniel Long. Your Majesty, I am that Nunez Cabeza De Vaca who lately sent you a Relation of his shipwrecks and mischances during the eight years he was absent from your dominions.

Thank you for your fax of 27 June which said, in part: I myself am a biologist and am convinced by the evidence which supports the theory of evolution. I am writing to ask whether the Quranic account of Creation is incompatible with man having evolved. Are there any books which you would recommend on the subject? Perhaps they furnish a reasonable point of departure to give your question an answer which, if cursory and somewhat personal, may yet shed some light on the issues you are asking about. They have not come from any scientific considerations, but rather have arbitrarily arisen in man by blind and fortuitous evolution for the purpose of preserving the species. That is, nothing guarantees the primacy, the objectivity, of these categories over others that would have presumably have arisen had our consciousness evolved along different lines, such as those of more distant, say, aquatic or subterranean species. The pretences of the theory to correspond to an objective order of reality, applicable in an absolute sense to all species, are simply not compatible with the consequences of a thoroughly evolutionary viewpoint, which entails that the human cognitive categories that underpin the theory are purely relative and species-specific. The absolutism of random mutation and natural selection as explanative principles ends in eating the theory. With all its statements simultaneously absolute and relative, objective and subjective, generalizable and ungeneralizable, scientific and species-specific, the theory runs up on a reef of methodological incoherence. By its nature, fossil evidence of intermediate forms that could prove or disprove the theory remained unfound and unfindable. If evolution is not scientific, then what is it? It seems to me that it is a human interpretation, an endeavor, an industry, a literature, based on what the American philosopher Charles Peirce called abductive reasoning, which functions in the following way: Here, 1 alone is certain, 2 is merely probable as it explains the facts, though does not preclude other possible theories, while 3 has only the same probability as 2. Applicability Is the analogy from micro-evolution within a species which is fairly well-attested to by breeding horses, pigeons, useful plant hybrids, and so on applicable to macro-evolution, from one species to another? That is, is there a single example of one species actually evolving into another, with the intermediate forms represented in the fossil record? In the s, Peter Williamson of Harvard University, under the direction of Richard Leakey, examined 3, fossils from digs around Lake Turkana, Kenya, spanning several million years of the history of thirteen species of mollusks, that seemed to provide clear evidence of evolution from one species to another. He published his findings five years later in Nature magazine, and Newsweek picked up the story: What the record indicated was that the animals stayed much the same for immensely long stretches of time. In an instant of geologic time, as the changing lake environment allowed new types of mollusks to win the race for survival, all of the species evolved into varieties sharply different from their ancestors. Such sudden evolution had been observed before. Most scientists describe evolution as a gradual process, in which random genetic mutations slowly produce new species. Of what significance is this to Muslims? In point of religion, if we put our scientific scruples aside for a moment and grant that evolution is applicable to something in the real world; namely, the mollusks of Lake Turkana, does this constitute unbelief kufr by the standards of Islam? That is, the omnipotent power of Allah can do anything that is not impossible, meaning either: This category of the impossible is not impossible to begin with, but becomes so by the revelation from Allah, who is truthful and veracious. With respect to evolution, the knowledge claim that Allah has brought one sort of being out of another is not intrinsically impossible a above because it is not self-contradictory. So when I have completed him, and breathed into him of My spirit, then fall down prostrate to him. Save for Satan, who was too proud to, and disbelieved. Are you arrogant, or too exalted? Analogy would lead me one step further, namely, to the belief that all animals and plants have descended from some one prototype. It is the nature of the place in which Allah has created us,

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this world dunya , that the possibility exists to deny the existence of Allah, His angels, His Books, His messengers, the Last Day, and destiny, its good and evil. Belief would be involuntary, like the belief, say, that France is in Europe. But what He has made us responsible for is precisely belief in the unseen. How are they manifest? Only through the levels of human felicity and perdition, of salvation and damnation, by the disparity of human spiritual attainment in all its degrees: Also, the veil for its part has a seamless quality. To some, it is a seamless veil of light manifesting the Divine through the perfection of creation; while to others, it is a seamless veil of darkness, a perfect nexus of interpenetrating causal relations in which there is no place for anything that is not material. Who created death and life to try you, as to which of you is better in works, and He is the All-powerful, the Oft-forgiving. And who created the seven heavens in layers; you see no disparity in the creation of the All-merciful. The last time I checked, the university scene was an atheistic subculture, of professors and students actively or passively convinced that God was created by man. In bastions of liberalism like the University of California at Berkeley, for example, which still forbids the establishment of a Religions Department, only this attitude will do; anything else is immature, is primitivism. The reduction of human behavior to evolutionary biology is a major journalistic missionary outreach of this movement. I am pleased with this, in as much as Allah has created it to try us, to distinguish the good from the bad, the bad from the worse. Indeed, the daily miracle of nutrition, the sustenance Allah provides for His creatures, in which one creature is transformed into another by being eaten, may be seen in the food chains that make up the economy of our natural world, as well as our own plates. If, as in the theory of evolution, we conjoin with this possibility the factors of causality, gradualism, mutation, and adaptation, it does not seem to me to add anything radically different to these other forms of change. For Islamic tenets of faith do not deny causal relations as such, but rather that causes have effects in and of themselves, for to believe this is to ascribe a co-sharer to Allah in His actions. As for Muslims, they believe that Allah alone creates causes, Allah alone creates effects, and Allah alone conjoins the two. A Muslim should pay careful attention to this point, and distance himself from believing either that causes bring about effects in and of themselves; or b bring about effects in and of themselves through a capacity Allah has placed in them. Both of these negate the oneness and soleness wahdaniyya of Allah, which entails that Allah has no co-sharer in: This third point is negated by both a and b above, and perhaps this is what your pamphleteer at Oxford had in mind when he spoke about the shirk ascribing a co-sharer to Allah of evolution. As for someone who literally believes that the bullet gave the president death, such a person is a kafir. In reality he knows no more about the world than a man taking a bath who, when the water is cut off from the municipality, gets angry at the tap. To summarize the answer to your question thus far, belief in macro-evolutionary transformation and variation of non-human species does not seem to me to entail kufr unbelief or shirk ascribing co-sharers to Allah unless one also believes that such transformation came about by random mutation and natural selection, understanding these adjectives as meaning causal independence from the will of Allah. You have to look in your heart and ask yourself what you believe. Unfortunately, this seems to be exactly what most evolutionists think. If so, the absence of textbooks and teachers in most schools who are conversant and concerned enough with the difficulties of the theory of evolution to accurately present its hypothetical character, places a moral obligation upon all Muslim parents. Adequacy Of all the premises of evolution, the two that we have characterized above as unbelief kufr ; namely, random mutation and natural selection, interpreted in a materialistic sense, are what most strongly urge its generalization to man. Why must we accept that man came from a common ancestor with animal primates, particularly since a fossil record of intermediate forms is not there? The answer of our age seems to be: The locus of this attachment and this knowledge is not the mind, but rather the subtle faculty within one that is sometimes called the heart, sometimes the ruh or spirit. According to masters of the spiritual path, this subtle body is knowledgeable, aware, and cognizant, and when fully awakened, capable of transcending the opacity of the created universe to know Allah. How does it know Allah? I once asked this question of one of the ulama of tasawwuf in Damascus, and recorded his answer in an unpublished manuscript. As for the next world, it shall be for all believers. In the context, the term denotes not the mind, but rather the faculty that

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perceives what is beyond created things, in the world of the spirit, which is a realm unto itself. Manuscript Draft, , On the contrary, everything besides this knowledge is imagination, for the object of this knowledge is Allah, true reality, which cannot be transient but is unchanging, while other facts are precisely imaginary. The child you used to be, for example, exists now only in your imagination; the person who ate your breakfast this morning no longer exists except in your imagination; your yesterday, your tomorrow, your today except, perhaps, for the moment you are presently in, which has now fled: This is not to denigrate the power of imagination; indeed, if not for imagination, we could not believe in the truths of the afterlife, paradise, hell, and everything that our eternal salvation depends upon. Beacon Press, , 4. It seems to me that this view, in respect to evolution but also in respect to the nature of science as a contemporary religion, represents a sort of defeat of knowledge by an absolutism of pure methodology. As I mentioned at the outset, the categories of understanding that underly every observation statement in the theory of evolution arise from human consciousness, and as such cannot be distinguished by the theory from other transient survival devices: By its own measure, it is not necessary that it be true, but only necessary that it be powerful in the struggle for survival. Presumably, any other theory—“even if illusory”—that had better implications for survival could displace evolution as a mode of explanation. Or perhaps the theory itself is an illusion. They made me realize that my faith in scientism and evolutionism had something magical as its basis, the magic of an influential interpretation supported by a vast human enterprise. He alone causes all that is to be and not to be. Causes are without effect in themselves, but rather both cause and effect are created by Him. The causes and the effects of all processes, including those through which plant and animal species are individuated, are His work alone. To ascribe efficacy to anything but His action, whether believing that causes bring about effects in and of themselves; or bring about effects in and of themselves through a capacity Allah has placed in them, is to ascribe associates to Allah shirk. This is apart from the consideration of whether they are true or not. By his God-given nature, man stands before a door opening onto infinitude that no other creature in the universe can aspire to. Man is something else. Books I realized after writing the above that I had not talked much about the literature on the theory of evolution. Books that have been recommended to me are: A Theory in Crisis. Adler and Adler Publishers, This would probably be the most interesting to you as a biologist, as it discusses molecular genetics and other scientific aspects not examined above. Thinking About God Exact title? Thank you for asking me this question, which made me think about my own beliefs. I remain at your service, Nuh Ha Mim Keller.

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7: Source Documents: Don Juan de Oñate, Plaus: A Settlement in New Mexico ()

Unless the dominions referred to here are limited by name to specific dominions, the phrase 'in all his Majesty's dominions' must include all dominions that had and should become a part of the British Empire under the rule of the British monarch.

Unfortunately, the cost of making this material freely available is increasing, so if you have found the site useful and would like to contribute towards its continuation, I would greatly appreciate it. Click the button to go to Paypal and make a donation. In them, he attacks British policy towards the American colonies. My dear Countrymen, There is another late act of parliament, which appears to me to be unconstitutional, and as destructive to the liberty of these colonies, as that mentioned in my last letter ; that is, the act for granting the duties on paper, glass, etc. The parliament unquestionably possesses a legal authority to regulate the trade of Great Britain, and all her colonies. Such an authority is essential to the relation between a mother country and her colonies; and necessary for the common good of all. He who considers these country and her colonies; and necessary for the common good of all. He who considers these provinces as states distinct from the British Empire, has very slender notions of justice, or of their interests. We are but parts of a whole; and therefore there must exist a power somewhere, to preside, and preserve the connection in due order. This power is lodged in the parliament; and we are as much dependent on Great Britain, as a perfectly free people can be on another. I have looked over every statute relating to these colonies, from their first settlement to this time; and I find every one of them founded on this principle, till the Stamp Act administration. The raising of a revenue thereby was never intended. Thus the King, by his judges in his courts of justice, imposes fines, which all together amount to a very considerable sum, and contribute to the support of government: But this is merely a consequence arising from restrictions that only meant to keep peace and prevent confusion; and surely a man would argue very loosely, who should conclude from hence, that the King has a right to levy money in general upon his subjects. Greenville first introduced this language, in the preamble to the 4th of GEO. The last act , granting duties upon paper, etc. Here we may observe an authority expressly claimed and exerted to impose duties on these colonies; not for the regulation of trade; not for the preservation or promotion of a mutually beneficial intercourse between the several constituent parts of the empire, heretofore the sole beneficial intercourse between the several constituent parts of the empire, heretofore the sole objects of parliamentary institutions; but for the single purpose of levying money upon us. This I call an innovation; and a most dangerous innovation. To this I answer. These colonies require many things for their use, which the laws of Great Britain prohibit them from getting any where but from her. Such are paper and glass. That we may legally be bound to pay any general duties on these commodities, relative to the regulation of trade, is granted; but we being obliged by her laws to take them from Great Britain, any special duties imposed on their exportation to us only, with intention to raise a revenue from us only, are as much taxes upon us, as those imposed by the Stamp Act. What is the difference in substance and right, whether the same sum is raised upon us by the rates mentioned in the Stamp Act, on the use of paper, or by these duties, on the importation of it. It is only the edition of a former book, shifting a sentence from the end to the beginning. Suppose the duties were made payable in Great Britain? It signifies nothing to us, whether they are to be paid here or there. Had the Stamp Act directed, that all the paper should be landed at Florida, and the duties paid there, before it was brought to the British colonies, would the act have raised less money upon us, or have been less destructive of our rights? For as we were under a necessity of using the paper, we should have been under the necessity of paying the duties. Thus, in the present case, a like necessity will subject us, if this act continues in force, to the payment of the duties now imposed. Why was the Stamp Act then so pernicious to freedom? It did not enact, that every man in the colonies should buy a certain quantity of paper. No: It only directed, that no instrument of writing should be valid in law, if not made on stamped paper, etc. The makers of that act knew full well, that the confusions that would arise from the disuse of writings, would COMPEL the colonies to use

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the stamped paper, and therefore to pay the taxes imposed. Some persons perhaps may say that this act lays us under no necessity to pay the duties imposed because we may ourselves manufacture the articles on which they are laid; whereas by the Stamp Act no instrument of writing could be good unless made on British paper, and that too stamped. Such an objection amounts to no more than this, that the injury resulting to these colonies, from the total disuse of British paper and glass, will not be so afflicting as that which would from the total disuse of British paper and glass, will not be so afflicting as that which would have resulted from the total disuse of writing among them; for by that means even the Stamp Act might have been eluded. Why then was it universally detested by them as slavery itself? Because it presented to these devoted provinces nothing but a choice of calamities, [4] embittered by indignities, each of which it was unworthy of free men to bear. But is no injury a violation of right but the greatest injury? This would be making right to consist, not in an exemption from injury, but from a certain degree of injury. But the objectors may further say, that we shall suffer no injury at all by the disuse of British paper and glass. We might not, if we could make as much as we want. But can any man, acquainted with America, believe this possible? I am told there are but two or three Glass-Houses on this continent, and but very few Paper-Mills; and suppose more should be erected, a long course of years must elapse, before they can be brought to perfection. This continent is a country of planters, farmers, and fishermen; not of manufactures. The difficulty of establishing particular manufactures in such a country, is almost insufferable. For one manufacture is connected with others in such a manner, that it may be said to be impossible to establish one or two without establishing several others. The experience of many nations may convince us of this truth. Inexpressible therefore must be our distresses in evading the late acts, by the disuse of British paper and glass. Nor will this be the extent of our misfortune, if we admit the legality of that act. Great Britain has prohibited the manufacturing iron and steel in these colonies, without any objection being made to her right of doing it. The like right she must have to prohibit any other manufacture among us. Thus she is possessed of an undisputed precedent on that point. This authority, she will say, is founded on the original intention of settling these colonies; that is, that she should manufacture for them, and that they should supply her with materials. The equity of this policy, she will also say, has been universally acknowledged by the colonies, who never have made the least objection to statutes for that purpose; and will further appear by the mutual benefits flowing from this usage, ever since the settlement of these colonies. Our great advocate, Mr. Pitt , in his speeches on the debate concerning the repeal of the Stamp Act , acknowledged, that Great Britain could restrain our manufactures. If you ONCE admit, that Great Britain may lay duties upon her exportations to us, for the purpose of levying money on us only, she then will have nothing to do, but to lay those duties on the articles which she prohibits us to manufacture - and the tragedy of American liberty is finished. We have been prohibited from procuring manufactures, in all cases, any where but from Great Britain excepting linens, which we are permitted to import directly from Ireland. We have been prohibited, in some cases, from manufacturing for ourselves; and may be prohibited in others. We are therefore exactly in the situation of a city besieged, which is surrounded by the works of the besiegers in every part but one. If that is closed up, no step can be taken, but to surrender at discretion. If Great Britain can order us to come to her for necessaries we want, and can order us to pay what taxes she pleases before we take them away, or when we land them here, we are as abject slaves as France and Poland can show in wooden shoes and with uncombed hair. When the Carthaginians were possessed of the island of Sardinia, they made a decree, that the Sardinians should not raise corn, nor get it any other way than from the Carthaginians. Then, by imposing any duties they would upon it, they drained from the miserable Sardinians any sums they pleased; and whenever that oppressed people made the least movement to assert their liberty, their tyrant starved them to death or submission. This may be called the most perfect kind of political necessity. If they can, our boasted liberty is but *Vox et praeterea nihil*. A sound and nothing else. A Farmer [1] For the satisfaction of the reader, recitals from the former acts of parliament relating to these colonies are added. By comparing these with the modern acts, he will perceive their great difference in expression and intention. The 7th and 8th Will. The 6th Anne, Chap. This was a gift to persons acting under commissions from the crown, and therefore it was

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reasonable that the terms prescribed in that gift, should be complied withâ€”more especially as the payment of such duties was intended to give a preference to the productions of British colonies, over those of other colonies. These are all the most considerable statutes relating to the commerce of the colonies; and it is thought to be utterly unnecessary to add any observations to these extracts, to prove that they were all intended solely as regulations of trade. Back [3] Some people think that Great Britain has the same right to impose duties on the exports to these colonies, as on the exports to Spain and Portugal, etc. Such persons attend so much to the idea of exportation, that they entirely drop that of the connection between the mother country and her colonies. If Great Britain had always claimed, and exercised an authority to compel Spain and Portugal to import manufactures from her only, the cases would be parallel: But as she never pretended to such a right, they are at liberty to get them where they please; But as she never pretended to such a right, they are at liberty to get them where they please; and if they chuse to take them from her, rather than from other nations, they voluntarily consent to pay the duties imposed on them. Back [4] Either the disuse of writing, or the payment of taxes imposed by others without our consent. Back [5] The peasants of France wear wooden shoes; and the vassals of Poland are remarkable for matted hair which never can be combed.

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8: A Farmer's Letters -2

Letter From an American Farmer, Here are no aristocratical families, no courts, no kings, no bishops, no ecclesiastical dominion, no invisible power giving to a few a very visible one; no great manufacturers employing thousands, no great refinements of www.enganchecubano.com next wish of this traveller will be to know whence came all these people? they are a mixture of English, Scotch, Irish.

Since Carlyle wrote, all liberals have seen in him their champion, and all revolutionists have apotheosized the first great representatives of their school; while, on the other side, their opponents have hailed the dictator who put down anarchy. Unless the socialists or the anarchists finally prevail- and perhaps even then "his fame seems as secure as human reputation is likely to be in a changing world. The Dictionary of Biographical Quotation. One that I knew was at the battle of Dunbar, told me that Oliver was carried on with a Divine impulse; he did laugh so excessively as if he had been drunk; his eyes sparkled with spirits. The same fit of laughter seized Oliver Cromwell just before the battle of Naseby; as a kinsman of mine, and a great favourite of his, Colonel J. Cardinal Mazerine said, that he was a lucky fool. He sent me word by the same messenger, that he dared not see me, it being very dangerous to us both, and bid me be assured that he would serve his Majesty as long as he could do it without his own ruin; but desired that I should not expect that he should perish for his sake. Smith; Oliver Cromwell The Dictionary of Biographical Quotations. A devotee of law, he was forced to be often lawless; a civilian to the core, he had to maintain himself by the sword; with a passion to construct, his task was chiefly to destroy; the most scrupulous of men, he had to ride roughshod over his own scruples and those of others; the tenderest, he had continually to harden his heart; the most English of our greater figures, he spent his life in opposition to the majority of Englishmen; a realist, he was condemned to build that which could not last. Samuel Butler, A Ballad. Sylla was the first of victors; but our own The sagest of usurpers, Cromwell; he Too swept off the senates while he hewed the throne Down to a block "immortal rebel! See What crimes it costs to be a moment free And famous through all ages. Lord Byron, Child Harold, canto iv. The rest are historical, dead to me; but he is epic, still living. Hail to thee, thou strong one; hail across the longdrawn funeral-aisle and night of time! John Cleese, Monty Python Songs. Mr Cromwell delivered the petition of John Lilburn complaining of a sentence against him in Star Chamber etc. As whipping of stripes from Westminster to the Fleet!.. Taken from his diary extracts of that year. Smith, Oliver Cromwell The Biographical Dictionary of Quotations. The Dictionary of Biographical Quotations. Thousands of people who who had seen them in all their pride and pompous insults being spectators: But it is certain that all men herein were left to their own free liberty of acting, niether persuaded nor compelled!.. Written by his Widow Lucy Hutchinson. It is possible to take his character to pieces, and, selecting one or other of his qualities as a corner-stone, to build around it a moument which will show him as a patriot or a plotter, a Christian man or a hypocrite, a demon or a demi-god as the sculptor may choose. A Inderwick, The Interregnum, Commenting on the actions of Oliver Cromwell. I said that I was of the opinion too much blood had already been shed, unless there were a better account of it. His temper exceeding fyery as I have known, but the flame of it kept downe, for the most part, or soon allayed with those moral endowments he had. He was naturally compassionate towards objects in distresse, even to an effeminate measure; though God had made him a heart, wherein was left little rounge for any feare, but what was due to himselfe, of which there was a large proportion, yet did he exceed in tenderness towards sufferers. A larger soule, I thinke, hath seldom dwelt in a house of clay than his was. And he further expressed himselfwith contempt of the Assemblerly of Divines!these he termed persecutors, and that they persecuted honest men than themselves. So restless Cromwell could not cease In the inglorious Arts of Peace, But through adventrous war, To ruine the great work of time, And cast the kingdom old Into another Mold!.. Cromwell alone holds the direction of political and military affairs in his hands. He is one who is worth all the others put together, and, in effect, King. Yet much remains To conquer still; peace hath her victories No less renowned than war: Help us to save free

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conscience from the paw Of hireling wolves whose gospel is their maw. Obdience and submission were never so manifest in England as at present,â€their spirits are so crushed.. Tis then only my lord the titles you now usurp will be truly yours, you will then indeed be the deliverer of your countryâ€.. It is from your death that we hope for our inheritancesâ€. There is indeed that necessity which we think there is of saving the vineyard of the Commonwealth if possible by destroying the wild boar that is broke into it. To the eternal condemnation of Oliver. Seditious, traitor, regicide, racist, profane and blasphemous bigot. God save England from his like. Dictionary of Poisonous Quotes. Smith; Oliver Cromwell, Which his uncle, Sir Thomas Steward, who left him all the little estate Cromwell had, told him was traitorous to relate. What if a man should take upon himself to be King? I think that remedy would be worse than the disease. Why do you think so? As to your own person the title of King would be of no advantage, because you have the full Kingly power in you alreadyâ€ I apprehend indeed, less envy and danger, and pomp, but not less power, and real opportunities of doing good in your being General than would be if you had assumed the title of King. Bulstrode Whitelocke, Memorials of English Affairs. He commonly called for tobacco, pipes, and a candle, and would now and then take tobacco himself; then he would fall again to his serious and great business. Letter dated Westminster, 10 March There it lies in extraordinary pomp. His own court also was regulated according to a severe discipline; here no drunkard, nor whoremonger, nor any guilty of bribery, was to be found, without severe punishment. Trade began again to prosper; and in a word, gentle peace to flourish all over England. Post-Restoration indictment of his master Oliver Cromwell. But the niggardliness and incompetence of his reward shewed that this man was a personated act of greatness, and that private Cromwell yet governed Prince Oliver.

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1. *GW apparently enclosed a list of complaints drawn up and signed by his officers. See Dinwiddie to GW, 25 May Among the "resolves" of the assembly's committee appointed to supervise expenditures for the expedition to the Ohio was the pay scale of the Virginia forces.*

They were probably taking part in the policy of colonisation known as the Plantation of Ulster where English and Scottish Protestants were sent as colonists to Ireland. Walter Corry became a cornet in the Dragoons of the Cromwellian army. He became the High Sheriff of County Monaghan in and built the town of Newtoncorry later renamed Rockcorry and, the now vanished, Rockcorry Castle. There is some evidence to suggest that, in , Isaiah was attainted by the Catholic King Charles II but he seems to have regained his estate shortly afterwards. Isaiah held the post of High Sheriff of County Monaghan, previously held by his father who had died in He was recommended for the post by the Earl of Hillsborough. He arrived in Danzig in mid May The city of Danzig had suffered a slow economic decline during the wars of the early eighteenth century and had been held by the Russians for a short time after the Siege of Danzig in In the summer of the Russians had invaded East Prussia. Early in Corry confirmed that the Russians had taken several towns close to Danzig, and were "about five or six dutch miles from hence which has alarmed the Burghers here not a little". In September Corry was in Hamburg reporting the victory of the Anglo-German army under Prince Ferdinand, the Prussian field marshal, over 60, French troops, at the Battle of Minden , "I take the liberty to acquaint your Lordship that the Battle agained by Prince Ferdinand the beginning of last Month, has been of vast detriment to the French Army, I having met on my way hither from Amsterdam, at least one thousand Deserters". Corry travelled back to Danzig and then on to Berlin where he wrote to the Secretary of State, the future Prime Minister, John Stuart, 3rd Earl of Bute , on 4 September , saying that having made it my business on my Journey hither to come as near Colberg as possible, I had an opportunity of not only seeing the position of the Russian Army, but of their Fleet, from whence alone the City has been bombarded From Berlin he travelled to Amsterdam, via Hanover, from where he wrote, on 22 September, to report on the movements of the French Army. This need not further be called a free City. At the time of the partition the inhabitants of Danzig, although surrounded by Prussian territories, fought fiercely for it to remain part of Poland. Corry commented "It is not to be imagined the Consternation that this Country is just now thrown into by these Procedures. By the following year things seemed to have calmed down, for on 4 February Corry wrote to the Secretary of State saying all was quiet in the city and its surroundings. Imports from Britain included salt, coal, tobacco and manufactured goods. Exports to Britain included corn, linen, timber, wool, and saltpetre. As Britain was blockading French ports, the French commissioned ships from neutral Holland to transport much needed supplies from Danzig. These included timber to build Men-of-War , grain to relieve food shortages, and saltpetre used to make gunpowder. He included descriptions of the vessels and estimated departure times in the "hope that there will be time enough to get these Vessels stopped passing Dover". In another letter he informed the Secretary of State that "Ships have been freighted here and now actually loading Wheat and Rye for French Account all of whom may be very easily Stopt in the Channel and carried into Dover". France and Spain were prevented from using the port at Danzig and were using chartered ships which used false documents claiming that the goods were being shipped from Amsterdam. In February , Corry wrote, "These Captains will no doubt be furnished with false Documents, as usual Letters from Corry, detailing the ships bound for France and Spain, continued until June Danzig was increasingly affected by heavy taxation. Said Dutys would amount to an immense Sum, above half a Million Sterling per annum. They refused to let ships go in or out of the harbour until they had "paid a second Duty, with double Port charges Corry warned that "most of the Powers in Europe must suffer The King answered with a Smile. I am rejoicing at the fidelity of Your City. It is one of my greatest Consulations to see that they prove true I consider that City to be one of the finest Jewels in my unhappy Crown. I can not just now give you my Sentiments upon these Affairs. I must

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first speak with some of my Ministry, so prey return to me again in a few Hours. Corry was involved in the timber trade, and Pomerania was a major source of oak planks used in ship building and oak staves used in the manufacture of barrels. Oak was a highly prized commodity and in short supply. Most of the British oak had been used up through the building of war ships. As a ship owner he may have shipped the timber to England or Ireland in his own vessels. By hindering the efforts of the French and Spanish to import timber from Danzig his motives were as much about protecting his own interests as they were about protecting the interests of England. The potash trade made fortunes for some traders at this time and played an important part in the commercial life of Poland. It is possible that Corry was also involved in the potash trade for he refers to it several times in his letters to Secretaries of State. The plague[edit] From time to time Corry was involved in reporting on the spread of the plague and with trying to prevent it being sent to Britain. On 28 July he had reports "from the Polish Frontiers Goods going from hence, must be accompanied with Certificates, showing that they have not come out of the infected Country. Only two titles of baron were given to migrants from the British Isles. The Day before yesterday a Diploma or Patent was sent me from Court, to forward you. It is the Patent of Baron of Poland etc. But as your Lordship is pleased to observe, that such Honours from a Foreign Prince, are not properly compatible for a Person in the Character I have the Honour to represent. I shall in consequence decline accepting of the same. He was also referred to as "Baron" in various books and articles, in the many papers relating to disputes following his death, and on his memorial plaque in St. The plaque also incorporates the Polish White Eagle , a right that came with the honour of Baronry. After his marriage to Lucy Sutherland she was referred to as "Baroness" and used the title in her own will. James had a nine-year-old daughter named Lucy. Lucy [Sutherland] at the house of her father and his Attachment to and affection for her not only continued but greatly increased". Elizabeth was a major beneficiary in his will. In they had a son Corry Fowler. In order to recover the money he requested permission to go home to England for a few months and to put his nephew, Trevor Scott, in charge of his business in Danzig during his absence. Scott here to carry on my Correspondance. Scott my Nephew will as usual acquaint Your Lordship of any matters that may occur worth communicating. I shall not however leave this [place] before the Month of May or June, nor untill I have given Your Lordship every necessary information respecting the Transactions in question. Corry and Lucy travelled to Pyritz , now known as Pyrzyce, in Prussian Pomerania â€” about miles kilometres to the south west of Danzig. On 21 July Corry sent for a priest and, asked the priest "to Marry him He believed he was recovering from the illness and would soon be able to continue his journey. He also left Lucy a further ducats making a total of ducats. This was slightly altered and added to by a codicil written in Danzig on 24 February Corry left "Lucy Sutherland of Dantzig aforesaid spinster the sum of one thousand pounds sterling British Currency According to his executors, Weickhmann and Schmidt, Corry wished to "make a further and more ample Provision for his said wife in order after his death the better able her to support the Dignity of his Wife did give directions and Instructions to The codicil read, "I Trevor Corry being of sound understanding do charge this with my Will and request my dear wife that she comply with this; It is my Will that she have the half of my Fortune". After making the codicil Weickhmann and Schmidt state that "the provision he had thereby made for About ten days after the codicil had been written Corry called Lucy to his bedside and read the contents of it out loud in front of his servant. He then gave Lucy the codicil telling her not to show it to anyone. Lucy "thereupon took the Second Codicil [the Pyritz Codicil] To support her claim, early in March , Dame Lucy returned to Pyritz to seek affidavits confirming her marriage to Corry. Dame Lucy Cory discharged at Dantzig from her service for his Ill behaviour". Codicil folded backwards before him Sometime later Baroness Corry covered the codicil with a leaf of Paper Codicil is not Genuine and right, but on the Contrary spurious and false. Dantzig and he is never permitted to come out of the said castle but is now kept therein under their Influence Controul and Government and dare not depose in this or any other Cause contrary to the interests of them". Evidence in support of the Pyritz Codicil continued to be sought. A short time before his death I heard from the Servant that Mr. Corry had with him, that if Mr. Corry should die his Wife whom he had Married at Pyritz would still have wherewithall to live he having bequeathed to her the half

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of his Fortune. Corry that his wife, in case Mr. Corry died, would have sufficient left to maintain her, he having bequeathed her half his Effects, and was worth Three hundred thousand Dollars. On 4 January she wrote her own will and instructed her executors to continue her fight at the Prerogative Court after her death. Lucy died of an illness aged about 39, and her will was proved at the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on 13 January. The will and first codicil were again proved again on 17 November and administration granted to Weickhmann and Schmidt. The English consul, Sir Trevor Corry, contributed, with his showy equipage and his coal-black negro boy, Pharaoh, to the splendour of the city. The inscription on his plaque reads: He was the first who suggested the necessity for a new church in his native town, towards which purpose he bequeathed Pounds, 37 years before the erection of this present Church of St. He also left Pounds to the poor of Newry.

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