

of the United States of America, in general Congress, assembled, appealing to the Supreme
the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right
iance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain,
they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts
the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually

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