

## **Speech of a Member of Parliament**

My fellow Parliament members, good day to all of you. I just have returned from the colonies. Our laws are being implemented in the colonies. I saw how angry the colonists are. They are making several protest and they boycott British goods. People meet in groups to talk and act against the new taxes. Some of the Sons of Liberty protested in more violent ways. They attacked the homes of tax collectors and other royal officials breaking their windows and stealing their properties. They also beat some tax collectors and chased several out of Massachusetts colony.

The colonists do not understand why we give them such laws. The money collected from taxes are used to pay for the cost of the war. They would have to pay for the cost of keeping British soldiers in North America. The British soldiers are protecting the colonist. The Quartering Act of May 1765 says that colonists must supply housing and other items to the British troops. This law is just fair contrary to what the colonists say because the troops are there to protect them. The Tea Act of May 10, 1773 reduced the tax on tea. Though East India Company sell tea directly to the Americans, the tariff or tax on these products are fairly low. In this way burden on the American shoulders are less. What do these colonists want? A government cannot exist without laws. Laws govern the land. Without laws the government will be chaotic. People will just do what they want. There will be no system in a country without laws.

So fellows, I strongly reiterate that the Parliament is doing a great job in implementing the laws to the colonies. I demand that they stop their violent acts of protest. Instead of protesting and boycotting the British products, they should cooperate with our government. Liberty cannot be in their hands yet. Independence is far yet from them.