

Station, there may be separate Squadrons at New-York, within the Bay of Delaware, in Chesapeake-Bay and upon the Coast of Carolina. After what has passed, there can be no doubt, what ought to be the Plan of Operations for the Squadrons upon the New-England Stations, and I think it necessary to acquaint you for your own Information, that Admiral Graves will be instructed to exert the most vigorous Efforts, for suppressing the Rebellion now openly avowed and supported in that Country and to seize and detain all Ships and Vessels belonging to the Inhabitants thereof, such only excepted, as are the Property of Persons, who are Friends of Government, and have shown an Attachment to the Constitution.

There is still some Room to hope that the Colonies to the Southward may not proceed to the same Lengths with those of New-England; it is however his Majesty's Intentions that the Commanders