

Question related to *Taxation No Tyranny*

In the *Declaration and Resolves of the First Continental Congress*, as quoted below, Americans asserted that only their own colonial legislatures could tax them and pass laws related to their own internal governance:

“That the foundation of English liberty, and of all free government, is a right in the people to participate in their legislative council: and as the English colonists are not represented, and from their local and other circumstances, cannot properly be represented in the British parliament, they are entitled to a free and exclusive power of legislation in their several provincial legislatures, where their right of representation can alone be preserved, in all cases of taxation and internal polity...”

By referring to *Taxation No Tyranny*, describe five points Samuel Johnson makes to counter these American claims. Each description should consist of a combination of your own words and at least one partial quotation from Johnson.

First point:

Second point:

Third point:

Fourth point:

Fifth point: