Independence is a better tomorrow.

“Our situation is truly critical. On the one hand, we are in need of a strong federal government founded on principles that will support the prosperity and union of the colonies. On the other, we have struggled for liberty and made costly sacrifices at her shrine and there are still many among us who revere her name too much to relinquish the rights of man for the dignity of the government.” –Mercy Otis

Being a wife, a mother and a patriot requires an armful of stress. I am a Massachusetts writer and desire independence. Why would our country want to be overpowered by King George like how an airplane overpowers a powerless fly in power and strength? His soldiers, or as I like to call them, lobsterbacks, are dirty. We should not be told what to do by another country.

I am a religious person, with black hair and eyes. Nothing angers me more than the Boston Massacre. Expressing my ideas in my writing is quite a demanding task. Luckily, I have a knack at eloquence and without ease, I could encourage anyone to become a patriot and join forces against King George. I also feel strongly that taxes are way too high. The taxes are as high as lofty loyalist home, when they shouldn’t. Don’t tax us! Fight your own war for God’s sake! The King is taxing us on everyday objects, such as paper to obtain more money. What absurd loyalist evolved that idea? When that day arrives when we can rejoice over independence, I will be a butterfly; free of worries and careless. I will feel so leisure! Women have powerful minds, almost as powerful as King George’s mind! That’s why we women can make a change and fight Great Britain.

Even though I was born in a family of reckless boys, I have displayed a knack for reading, writing and discussing politics. My brothers attended Harvard, and ever since that moment when they stepped on the platform to gain their diploma and threw their hats in the air, I wanted to eclipse them, like how a runner-up wants to win first prize. So, I became a patriot.

I recorded the Revolutionary War and insulted the loyalists in my plays. Even so, I desired to escape the powerful grasp of our King. His extravagance with our country is down-right wrong. Rash, reckless loyalists resolute independence. Everyone should be a patriot and after many years, we would gain independence. Our country is struggling to poke its head out of the clouds and see the sunlight, we patriots call liberty and independence. Your selected decision might be the verdict to a better or worse tomorrow. Our country’s fate may rest in your hands.

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