

Patrick Henry's Speech to Virginia Convention

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I have but one _____^{Noun} by which my feet are guided; and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging of the future but by the _____^{Noun}. And judging by the past, I wish to know what there has been in the conduct of the _____^{Adjective} ministry for the last ten years, to _____^{Verb} those hopes with which _____^{Noun - Plural} have been pleased to solace themselves, and the House? Is it that insidious _____^{Noun} with which our petition has been lately received? Trust it not, sir; it will prove a snare to your _____^{Noun - Plural}. Suffer not yourselves to be betrayed with a _____^{Noun}. Ask yourselves how this gracious reception of our petition comports with these war-like preparations which cover our _____^{Noun - Plural} and darken our _____^{Noun}. Are fleets and _____^{Noun - Plural} necessary to a work of love and reconciliation? Have we shown ourselves so unwilling to be reconciled, that force must be called in to win back our love? Let us not deceive ourselves, _____^{First Name of a Person}. These are the implements of war and subjugation; the last arguments to which _____^{Noun - Plural} resort. I ask, gentlemen, sir, what means this martial array, if its purpose be not to force us to submission? Can gentlemen assign any other possible motive for it? Has Great Britain any enemy, in this quarter of the world, to call for all these increases of _____^{Noun - Plural} and armies? No, sir, she has none. They are meant for us; they can be meant for no other. They are sent over to bind and rivet upon us those chains which the British ministry have been so long forging. And what have we to oppose to them? Shall we try argument? Sir, we have been trying that for the last _____^{Number} years. Have we anything new to offer upon the subject? Nothing. We have held the subject up in every light of which it is capable; but it has been all in vain. Shall we resort to entreaty and humble supplication? What terms shall we find which have not been already

exhausted? Let us not, I beseech you, _____, deceive _____.