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They tell us, sir, that we are _____
_____ ; unable to _____ with so formidable an adversary. But
when shall we be _____? Will it be the next week, or the next year? Will it be when we are
totally _____, and when a British guard shall be _____ in every house? Shall we
_____ strength by irresolution and inaction? Shall we _____ the means of effectual resistance,
by lying supinely on our _____, and hugging the delusive _____ of hope, until our enemies
shall have bound us hand and foot? Sir, we are not weak if we make a _____ use of those means
which the God of _____ hath placed in our power. _____ millions of people, armed in the
holy cause of _____, and in such a _____ as that which we possess, are invincible by any
_____ which our enemy can send against us. Besides, sir, we shall not fight our battles alone. There is a
just _____ who presides over the destinies of nations; and who will raise up friends to fight our
battles for us. The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the _____, the active, the brave. Besides,
sir, we have no election. If we were base enough to desire it, it is now too late to retire from the _____.
There is no _____ but in submission and slavery! Our chains are forged! Their clanking may be heard
on the _____ of Boston! The war is inevitable and let it come! I repeat it, sir, let it come.

It is in vain, sir, to extenuate the matter. Gentlemen may cry, Peace, Peace but there is no peace. The war is
actually begun! The next _____ that sweeps from the north will bring to our _____ the
clash of resounding _____! Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we here idle? What is
it

that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be _____
at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for
me, give me _____ or give me death!