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In Response to the Albany Plan

Ben Franklin



🕒 December 9, 2013 at 9:57 AM

As I was trying to help to survive the battle with my plan. Native Americans and French rejected it and they wouldn't listen to me. But I thought that the French would unite together for the battle. People thought that they wouldn't still survive the battle as they didn't combine for the battle. The British was a big army for us, as we were alone and not unite us would have no chance to them. If we would combine we would be much stronger together and if we don't we would be weak against them. If the Native Americans and the French would combine the French would keep their lakes or rivers. I think we should fight under one flag it will be all easier and we will be much stronger then ever before! We would have better weapons armor more food and more shelter to live in. We must band together. Unite!

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Boston Gazette Editor



🕒 December 10, 2013 at 9:25 AM

I agree! #uniteordie

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In Response to The Trial of John Peter Zenger

Lydia Darragh



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🕒 December 12, 2013 at 4:14 PM

Dear Boston Gazette,

I believe that John Peter Zenger should receive a punishment for his actions but not death! Mr. Zenger should not have been violating the law even if all of the information was true. He understands that a law is not something to break and often results in death. I believe that Mr. Zenger should have written the documents, but kept them to himself. Then he should have attempted to pass the law of freedom of speech and freedom of press. Once Zenger had this in his favor, I would completely understand him printing hurtful but true things. The reason I don't believe in having John Peter Zenger be sentenced to death is because it is an act of violence which is against my Quaker beliefs and he didn't write the articles, he just printed them! I think it was an act of bravery for Mr. Zenger to leave the writers anonymous therefore saving their lives but risking his. That was much discussed in my Quaker neighborhood and Mr. Zenger is highly admired for that act of selflessness. I admire Andrew Hamilton for stepping up and helping a fellow colonist even if it was risking his life to give John Peter Zenger a fair trial. Mr. Hamilton did an outstanding job of defending Mr. Zenger and admitting the truth. Thank you Mr. Hamilton for defending Mr. Zenger and I hope that he learned a lesson.

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General John Burgoyne



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🕒 December 12, 2013 at 4:19 PM

This trial was absolute rubbish! Why Zanger would be set free from being arrested when he said those awful things about our government I do not know but it's all dumb if you ask me. For one Zanger strictly disobeyed the rules and acted as if there were these rules didn't apply to him what he did was illegal and he shouldn't have been set free. It's not like we have a freedom of press or anything.

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