

# Conciliation with the Colonies: The Speech by Edmund Burke. Edmund Burke. Houghton Mifflin, 1915. 1915

This 12-volume set contains the complete life works of EDMUND BURKE (1729-1797), Irish political writer and statesman. Educated at a Quaker boarding school and at Trinity College in Dublin, Burke's eloquence gained him a high position in Britain's Whig party, and he was active in public life. In general, Burke spoke out against the persecutions perpetuated by the British Empire on its colonies, including America, Ireland, and India. Burke's speeches and writings influenced the great thinkers of his day, including America's Founding Fathers. In Volume II, readers will find: . "Speech on American Taxation" . "Speech on Moving Resolutions for Conciliation with America" . "Letter to the Sheriffs of Bristol, On the Affairs of America" . Edmund Burke. To restore order and repose to an empire so great and so distracted as ours is, merely in the attempt, an undertaking that would ennoble the flights of the highest genius, and obtain pardon for the efforts of the meanest understanding. Struggling a good while with these thoughts, by degrees I felt myself more firm. Let the colonies always keep the idea of their civil rights associated with your government-they will cling and grapple to you, and no force under heaven will be of power to tear them from their allegiance. But let it be once understood that your government may be one thing and their privileges another, that these two things may exist without any mutual relation - the cement is gone, the cohesion is loosened, and everything hastens to decay and dissolution. by. Edmund Burke. Publication date. 1915. Book digitized by Google from the library of Harvard University and uploaded to the Internet Archive by user tpb. Addeddate. 2008-10-18 23:03:56. If you wish to know something about the background of the American Revolution that you will not get from history text books, this is a great item of source material. Was on a reading list in my college course work, but i did not read it then. That is what retirement is for! Read more. Go to Amazon.com to see all 1 reviews 4.0 out of 5 stars. Free & fast delivery, movies and more with Amazon Prime. Prime members enjoy free & fast delivery, exclusive access to movies, TV shows, games, and more.