

Declaration

By Tracy K. Smith

He has

sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people

He has plundered our—

ravaged our—

destroyed the lives of our—

taking away our—

abolishing our most valuable—

and altering fundamentally the Forms of our—

*In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for
Redress in the most humble terms:*

*Our repeated
Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury.*

*We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration
and settlement here.*

—taken Captive

on the high Seas

to bear—