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**Directions:** The third section of the *Declaration of Independence* is known as “The Indictment”. In this section, Jefferson gives a long list of things the king has done wrong. For each of the following passages from the Indictment, try to identify the specific law or event it refers to.

| <b>Passage from the Indictment</b>  | <b>Specific law or event it refers to</b> |
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| <i>He is at this time transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation...and cruelty...unworthy of the head of a civilized nation</i>  |   |
| <i>He has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian savages whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages....</i> |   |
| <i>For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us...</i>  |   |
| <i>For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world...</i>   |   |
| <i>For imposing taxes on us without our consent...</i>  |   |
| <i>He has... burned our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people...</i>   |   |
| <i>He has erected (created) a multitude of new offices and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people</i>  |   |
| <i>In every state of these oppressions, we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms; our repeated petitions have been answered with repeated injury.</i>              |   |

