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<td>Get liberty</td>
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<td>Paint, seeds, food</td>
<td>have our own house</td>
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<td>People may loose</td>
<td>with out redcoats in our house</td>
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<td>love ones British</td>
<td>be able to vote</td>
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<td>Rebellion would hurt us</td>
<td>have more say in things</td>
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<td>are British wins than might rase it</td>
<td>do not have to listen to king</td>
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<td>Other people would</td>
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<td>Won't be able to import regular stuff from England</td>
<td>We will stop the taxation without representation</td>
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<td>My brother lives in England</td>
<td>We can't vote</td>
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<td>I will lose contact with him</td>
<td>They sleep in our homes</td>
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<td>We will have a government of mindless violent bull</td>
<td>The writs of assistance</td>
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Be a rebel

The bloody British do not give us a chance to be free and do what they want us to do for them. How do you want live your life like that? So I want freedom from the bloody British so I could whatever I please to do. I want to love my life making decisions of my own not going by decisions made by your (left evil) scummes.
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Part one:
The British has come!

June 8th, 1772. I was
I was taking care
of patriots for there last
day at my tavern. Working
hard. When it was
Midday, the rest patriots
left and payed me.
So they payed me 12 shillings.
Then some British
came to my tavern. Since
I needed money I had to
let them in. So I
have only let them stay
for 3 days. I, my family
and servants worked so
hard then we did for any-
body else. Scrub there shoes,
get them a cap etc. I can
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Part one:

My people the patriots has saved my life.

July 4th /1776 Patriots has saved my life. I was just getting crops for my tavern store after store I was buying crops.

Once I was at my tavern, I have heard a message from a messenger and they had said Thomas Jefferson made the Declaration of Independence. He is a patriot. Once everybody has signed we are free from England. I was so glad ran to my friends Mr. Carter's tavern and other patriots too were at this tavern having a meeting.
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Part 2:
Rebel or not, that is the question.

I say we should rebel because we don't get to vote for anyone in parliament. King George rules over England and us. So, if his country gets to vote and he rules over them, we should be able to vote because he rules over us.

We should go to war because he is not giving us the rights to do anything England can do. We should have the same respect King George gives England. That includes voting. Maybe the patriots and rest of us don't like parliaments rules and how much taxes we
My strongest reason to Rebel is that King George the III has told our slaves and servants to fight against us, and he has encouraged the Indians to attack us. I think this is a sick thing to do, because to some people their slaves and servants are family because they could not take care of them instead of mistreating them, and King George the III told them to fight against you.
As soon as that you's should rebel it is that because we don't get a fair word in Parliament because we don't have a representative vote in Parliament. When Parliament wants to make a choice for us we should get a word in edge wise. So because of such manner we should rebel.
Part Two: Reasons to Rebel

I do not have many reasons to rebel. But I have a few. My strongest one is that I have a chance to run away if my owner doesn't watch me. If he only pays attention to the war, he won't notice me run away, but yet that is a foolish spin. On my owner will watch me fight. He will watch me and I will die.
I had just come home to my 6 kids and one on the way. I had worked overtime because Mrs. Bagelhamis clothes were due on Wednesday and it was Monday. Monday at the shop the day was normal not so bissy day. We had a good 5 to 6 customers in our store. My 13 year old boy had come to bring me my lunch that I had left at home because he had thought I left it and I did so he brought it to me out of consideration. I had came home tired from a double shift at the shop and it was 8:00 pm and I was tired so I shut the door.
behind me. All the kids were asleep and my husband too. I had
went to bed and woke up to a hard bang on the door it sounded like
if someone was dieing but unfortunately I wish that was the case. I
had opened the door an inch or two and that filthy loyalist came in
uninvited and said that the oldest boy had to get out of
the bed and let him sleep there I could not say anything
so I called my oldest
down and said that he need to sleep on
the floor in his brother
I am I will never forget that many face
My strongest reason to remain loyal to King George the III is if we Repel Britain we will not sell all the equipment we need for our homes and families. Some of the things we need from Britain are: tea, coffee, water, food/craft tools so we do our jobs and fix our homes. Furniture, beds, couches, drawers. If we remain loyal we could get all the things we need.
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Part 2.
Patriots, Rebels, Navy, slaves... oh, AAAH Loyalist!

Why be a Loyalist you ask. Well many reasons, but the best of all, we are or we will still have protection from the strongest army in the world, "the British Navy." If we stay a Loyalist, we will be protected by the Navy that rides on the boat with us. Without the Navy protection we won't be protected. The Navy helps us transfer from one place to another. The Navy could protect us for anybody who's against us or turned against us. They can protect us by
Part Two:
Reasons To Stay Loyal

Because I am an African slave, I won't be able to be freed if I sign the D.O.T. My master will get freed, but not if my master wouldn't even free me because he wants me to be his slave. He is mean to me. When I asked him before if he would ever free me, even if he got his freedom, he answered, "No. Well, yes, I free all my slaves." "When?" I asked, "When they die!!"
We should stay with the British because they scare the other people who want to talk are things. So if we have a good navy that scales other people there, not us is good for us because then we will always be safe and not in danger. So yes, you should stay with the British so you would always be safe.
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We should be loyal because we want to live. If we don't like the British then they can just come and kill us. (Like they did to people who tried to fight back.) If we stay loyal and pay the taxes and do what they tell us we won't die. I think either almost be killed or live. I say live.

To Be Rebel

How can we choose a fair government if we can't vote? We have been treated unfairly because of being George and parliament. I know I don't want to live my life like that.