It is extremely important for a nation, as well as an individual, to preserve their respective rights unimpaired on any occasion. Well if there prevail a national power, under the same proportion a national right is by so means deprived, for which the peace & the war are resolved. The treaty of Commerce & navigation is also established. Indeed, lose any nation such an important right even a day by others' encroachment, the nation deserves no longer the denomination as a nation. So in an individual. There is a person, who never expresses other's decision & resists, when he has no cause to be treated in that way. Truly enough, having lost his personal right, he shall not fail to extract the disgrace of women & even children since the time.

Lately the Bona Authority has dissolved our ambassador and had regarded our State-litter, by whose frankly & politeness, too impatient to say, the highest & the lowest capacities, that is, the Emperor Nighness to the Commons, have undertaken so great an incompleteness, that on October of the last year our Government passed unanimously the expedition of Bona, in hearing of which a great excitement spread through the whole Island. In the mean time, the contrary sentiment, insisted by some Ministers, who inclined to exempt themselves from care of that sovereign measure, so prevailed as to detain this Majesty's will & at least put an end to the popular resolution "The expedition of Bona". Also! The position of our country now attain to the summit of being destroyed in the respect of the national right and is indeed nothing but the person, who does not prove at their insults. If they country be involved in such a misarrangement & even then, do not dare to manifest her right, no one could judge into what low point should the country suffer disgrace & insult of all the foreign powers, so that
our social, judicial & commercial affairs & other thousand kings of the like gradually shall be restrained & settled according to their own disposal. It is too obvious to explain, in this situation all the inhabitants of our country shall fall down the extreme grade of meanness, degradation, cunning & poverty, & of course at last to vagabond. This is the particular cause of our utmost grievance, & hence we, the patriots, together with the identical hearts in slightness of death swore to revenge the said great insult & punish the intolerable encroachment upon our national right. In view of manifesting our power abroad, for the sake of the Majesty & the commons; these are, we believe, the duty to people & the patriotism to country, to which any man, as the rational being, must adhere with full impulse. But, now that, while our motives are merely thus, the ministers of their own convenience, despatched a body of troops against us; if there was a treason, our unavoidable & critical position & condition at present, forcibly drive us into the management to follow the noble example of Boston conspiracy to resist the dispatched force. Relying upon an ancient saying "would any thing, however difficult, not be succeed, if done with whole heart? we hope, with all heart, we will clearly throw off all the present obstacles & then openly punish the bosom indifference with the Imperial flag. This is your slight motives which we display for our country in the pledge of our lives.