

## Royal Paine Document Analysis

Excerpt	Example Tweets	Message Paine was sending
<p>“I have heard it asserted by some, that as America hath <b>flourished</b> under her former connection with Great Britain, the same connection is necessary towards her future happiness, and will always have the same effect. Nothing can be more <b>fallacious</b> than this kind of argument.”</p>		<p><b>The colonies would be better off w/o G.B. in control</b></p>
<p>“We have <b>boasted</b> the protection of Great Britain without considering that her <b>motive</b> was interest, not attachment; and that she did not protect us from our enemies on our account, but from her enemies on her own account.”</p>		<p><b>G.B. has only protected the colonies to protect their own economic interests</b></p>
<p>“...Nothing but <b>independence</b>...can keep the peace of the continent...A government of our own is our natural right: and when a man seriously reflects on the <b>precariousness</b> of human affairs, he will become convinced, that it is <b>infinitely</b> wiser and safer, to form a constitution of our own in a cool deliberate manner, while we have it in our power...”</p>		<p><b>We should declare independence and form our own government</b></p>
<p>“These are the times that <b>try</b> men’s souls. The <b>summer soldier</b> and the <b>sunshine patriot</b> will, in this crisis, <b>shrink</b> from the service of his country; “...but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.”</p>		<p><b>The war is not going well for the Patriots, but those that continue to fight deserve our thanks and support</b></p>
<p><b>Tyranny</b>, like hell, is not easily <b>conquered</b>; yet we have this <b>consolation</b> with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the <b>triumph</b>.”</p>		<p><b>Victory in this war will not be easy, but the reward of freedom will be worth it</b></p>