• Reasonable demands –
  • The Virginia Resolves (after the stamp act 1765)
    ○ Colonists possessed the rights of Englishmen
    ○ Colonist rights were guaranteed by royal charter
    ○ Colonists could be taxed only if they had proper representation
    ○ Colonists had the right to give their consent to their laws
    ○ The House of Burgesses had the sole right to tax Virginians
  • The Repeal of the Stamp Act 1766
  • Committee of Correspondence 1771
  • Repeal of Townshend's deputies 1772

Degree of inevitability