

Contemporary Connections to the Grievances in the Declaration of Independence

Grievance	Specific Video/Text
Imposing Taxes on Us Without Our Consent	DC Statehood
Suspension of Habeas Corpus and Due Process	Proclamation Declaring Martial Law and Suspending Habeas Corpus for Certain Persons, September 24, 1862
Depriving us of the benefit of trials by jury	Justice Elena Kagan on the Shadow Docket
He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.	How D.C. residents feel about crime and the federal takeover of their city
Cutting off Trade with all parts of the world.	Video Clip: The McKinley Tariff Act of 1890
Making Judges dependent on his will alone	FDR, Court Packing, and Reshaping American Democracy with Michael Nelson BRI Scholar Talks
Taking away our charters and abolishing laws.	Warrantless Wiretapping
He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance.	Trump gives Musk unprecedented access
He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers	Inside the Saturday Night Massacre: Nixon, Watergate and the Fight for Accountability Retro Report