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Primary resource

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A- Robert Clive suggests the British remove their current leader because " Moreover, he is advanced in his years; and his son is so cruel, worthless a young fellow, and apparently an enemy to the English, that it will be almost unsafe trusting him with succession." In other words, in order for the British State and the British East India Company to work together successfully they must appoint a strong group of at least 2000 Europeans to protect them against anyone trying to harm them. Now if this doesn't work he suggests the company should take control of themselves as far as who is in power. He feels like this change will give the British more security and freedom He also points out that they should obtain the rights and ownership to the wealthy kingdoms so that eventually there will be no more debt due. He also stresses the importance of the troops fighting for them. Now Hakluyt's plans for colonizing foreshadowed these mechanisms because he was focused on the trading aspect and the troops