

of Representatives of this Continent of their desires And we do our selves the Honour to Subscribe our selves

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Sept. 23

Your most humble Servants

James Otis
Thomas Cushing
Oxenbridge Thacher
Thomas Gray
Edward Sheaffe

In the House of Representatives June 13:th 1764.

The Committee Appointed to Consider the Letters from M.^r Agent Mauduit reported the Draft of a Letter to him which was read and accepted, and

Ordered That a fair Draught thereof be Transmitted to said Agent together with the State of the Rights of the British Colonies And that he be informed that said State was drawn up by one of the House And to be improved by him as he shall Judge Proper

Ordered that M.^r Otis M.^r Thacher M.^r Cushing Captain Sheaffe and M.^r Gray be a Committee in the Recess of the Court to write to the other Governments to Acquaint them with the Instructions this day Voted to be sent to the Agent of this province directing him to use his Endeavours to Obtain a Repeal of the Sugar Act and to Exert himself to prevent a Stamp Act or any other Impositions and Taxes upon this and the other American Provinces And that the said Committee in the Name and behalf of this House desire the several Assemblys on this Continent to Join with them in the same Measures

Att.^r R: Cotten Cler Dom Rep

Province of the Massachusetts Bay Boston June 8:th 1765

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The House of Representatives of this Province in the present Session of the General Court have Unanimously Agreed to propose a meeting as soon as may be of Committees from the Houses of Representatives or Burgesses of the several British Colonies on this Continent to Consult together on the present Circumstances of the Colonies And the Difficulties to which they are and must be reduced by the Operation of the Acts of Parliament for levying duties and Taxes on the Colonies and to Consider of a General and United dutiful loyal and humble Representation of their Condition to his Majesty and the Parliament and to implore Relief, The House of Representatives of this Province have also Voted to propose that such meeting be at the City of New York in the Province of New York on the first Tuesday of October next and have Appointed a Committee of three of their Members to attend that Service with