

and the particulars thereof, and that you will advise them what conduct it is expected will be held by New-York, your province, and the Jerseys, on the very interesting and trying occasion.

By order of the Convention,

MAT. TILGHMAN, Chairman of the Convention.

RESOLVED *unanimously*, That all exportations from this province to Quebec, Nova-Scotia, Georgia, and Newfoundland, or any part of the fishing coasts, or fishing islands, and to the town of Boston, ought immediately to be suspended until the Continental Congress shall give further orders therein.

RESOLVED, That it is earnestly recommended to the inhabitants of this province, to continue the regulation of the militia, as recommended by the last Provincial Convention, and that particular attention be paid to forming and exercising the militia throughout this province, and that the subscriptions for the purposes by the said Convention recommended be forthwith completed and applied.

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Convention, that the honourable Matthew Tilghman, Esq; Thomas Johnson, jun. Robert Goldsborough, Samuel Chase, William Paca, John Hall, and Thomas Stone, Esquires, the delegates of our province, or any three or more of them, do join with the delegates of the other colonies and provinces, at such time and place as shall be agreed on, and in conjunction with them, deliberate upon the present distressed and alarming state of the British colonies in North-America, and concur with them in such measures as shall be thought necessary for the defence and protection thereof, and most conducive to the public welfare. And as this Convention has nothing so much at heart as a happy reconciliation of the differences between the mother country and the British colonies in North-America, upon a firm basis of constitutional freedom; so has it a confidence in the wisdom and prudence of the said delegates, that they will not proceed to the last extremity, unless in their judgments they shall be convinced that such measure is indispensably necessary for the safety and preservation of our liberties and privileges. That in the present state of public affairs, this Convention is sensible, that the measures to be adopted by the Continental Congress, must depend much upon events which may happen to arise; and relying firmly upon the wisdom and integrity of their delegates, this province will, as far as is in their power, carry into execution such measures as shall be agreed on and recommended by the general Congress.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended, that the sum of £.600 be raised in the different counties of this province by subscription, under the direction of the several committees, in the following proportion:

In St. Mary's county £. 36. Charles 48. Calvert 22. Prince-George's 50. Anne-Arundel 52. Frederick 80. Baltimore 56. Harford 28. Worcester 32. Somerset 32. Dorchester 29. Caroline 21. Talbot 24. Queen-Anne's 32. Kent 34. Cæcil 24.

And that the several sums to be raised on the western-shore be paid to Mr. Charles Wallace of the city of Annapolis, and the several sums to be raised on the eastern-shore be paid to Mr. Thomas Ringgold of Chester-town, to defray the expences of the delegates at the ensuing Continental Congress.

RESOLVED, That it is recommended to all ranks and denominations of people, to use their utmost endeavours to preserve peace and good order throughout this province.

This Convention, deeply considering the distressed and perplexed situation of British America, the weakness of all human counsels, and that the hearts of all men are in the disposal of the Supreme Being, do recommend, that the eleventh day of this instant may be observed throughout this province, as a day of fasting and humiliation, and that the inhabitants of this province, on that day, in an especial manner, by prayer and