

The convention took into their consideration the report from the committee appointed to report on the resolution of congress of the 15th instant, and thereupon came to the following resolutions.

*Resolved unanimously,* That the people of this province have the sole and exclusive right of regulating the internal government and police of this province.

*Resolved unanimously,* That it is the opinion of this convention, that this convention hath ample power to draw the whole force of this province into action against the armed force that is, or may be employed to carry into execution the several unconstitutional and oppressive acts of the British parliament for laying taxes in America, to enforce the collection of those taxes, and for altering and changing the constitution and internal police of some of the united colonies.

*Resolved unanimously,* That this province has hitherto exerted itself, and will upon all occasions continue to exert itself, with cheerfulness and alacrity, in the common cause, agreeable to the faith pledged in the union of the colonies: and if it shall appear to this province necessary to enter into a further compact with the other colonies for the preservation of the constitutional rights of America, this province will enter into such further engagement for that purpose.

*Resolved unanimously,* That this convention, by a resolution of the 15th day of this instant, hath made sufficient provision to prevent a necessity for any person within this province now taking the oaths for the support of government under the crown of Great Britain, and that it is the opinion of this convention, that it is not necessary that the exercise of every kind of authority under the said crown should be now totally suppressd in this province, and all the powers of government exerted under the authority of the people.

*Resolved,* That the honorable Matthew Tilghman, Esq., and Thomas Johnson, jun., Robert Alexander, Samuel Chase, Robert Goldsborough, William Paca, Thomas Stone, and John Rogers, Esquires, deputies now re-elected by ballot to represent this province in congress, be, and they or any three or more of them are, empowered to represent this province in congress until the end of the next session of convention, as fully as they might, until the end of this session of convention have done the same, under their former appointment.

*Resolved unanimously,* That as this convention is firmly persuaded that a re-union with Great Britain on constitutional principles would most effectually secure the rights and liberties, and increase