

Lib. J. R. People should be taxed for them and his Lordship keep all  
& U. S. those Publick Monies without Account to his Private use  
firmly relying on the Publick Virtue and Spirit of their Con-  
stituents that each and every one will Contribute some part  
of his Private Property for employing an Agent in London  
to Conduct the settling and determining a Matter in which  
the Country in General is so much interested more especially  
when at the same time and for nearly the same Expence they  
may likewise procure Relief from other Aggrievances this  
Province labours under and particularly the want of a stand-  
ing Agent at the Court of Great Britain to be maintained at  
the Public Charge. Resolved therefore that this House do  
appoint Charles Garth Esq<sup>r</sup> lately Special Agent for this  
Province their Agent for Conducting and managing the Busi-  
ness aforesaid. Resolved that the honourable Speaker, M<sup>r</sup>  
Murdock, Col<sup>o</sup> Tilghman M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold M<sup>r</sup> Johnson and M<sup>r</sup>  
John Hall (of Annapolis) or any three of them be a Committee  
in the Recess of Assembly to correspond with the said Charles  
Garth Esq<sup>r</sup> and that the said Committee do prepare with all  
possible Dispatch, and transmit to the said Agent a full State  
of the Dispute aforesaid as well as of our other Aggrievances  
more especially in relation to the 12<sup>d</sup> p Hogshead and the want  
of a Publick Support for an Agent, and also authenticated  
Copies of Records and all other Papers and matters necessary  
for carrying on the said Disputes. And that the said Com-  
mittee of Correspondence lay Copies of their Letters to the  
said Agent together with any Letters they may receive from  
him before the next Assembly of the Delegates of this Prov-  
ince. And whereas for the supplying such materials as may  
be necessary for the purposes aforesaid it may be deemed  
requisite by the said Committee that a thorough Examination  
and Inspection be made into all the Acts that have been passed  
relative to the Revenue and every Branch thereof and raising  
and levying Money upon the People in any manner whatever  
towards supporting the Executive Powers of Government to-  
gether with the contemporary Journals and Proceedings not  
only of this House but also of the Upper House Governor and  
Council and Governor and Privy Council. Resolved also that  
the said Committee have free Access to all Papers Books and  
Records in any of the Public Offices to search and examine the  
same and demand and take Copies of any part thereof they  
may think proper. And also that the said Committee have  
Power to employ a Clerk who shall have the same Daily Al-  
lowance under them as Clerks in Session time have, and that  
this House will take care that the said Committee be indem-  
nified in prosecuting said Inquiry.