

L. H. J. By the Committee appointed to draw up proper Instructions to be  
 Liber No. 52 transmitted by the Speaker to Charles Garth Esq.<sup>r</sup> with a Copy of  
 Dec. 6 the Address to his Māty and the Memorial and Petition to the Lords  
 p. 310 and Commons in Parliament and to advise him of the Concurrence  
 of this House with the proceedings of the Congress at New York

Your Committee beg Leave to report the following to be signed  
 by the Speaker and transmitted by him to Charles Garth Esq.<sup>r</sup>

Sir

By the Command of the House of Delegates of Maryland I am to  
 inform you that Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Murdock Tilghman and Ringgold who were  
 appointed by them a Committee to join Committees from the Houses  
 of Representatives of the other British Colonies on the Continent  
 of America at New York to consult together on the present Cir-  
 cumstances of the Colonies and the Difficulties to which they are  
 and must be reduced by the Operation of the late 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  
 having laid the Proceedings of that Congress as well as a Copy of  
 their Letter to you before the House of Delegates the Conduct of  
 those Gentlemen hath been unanimously approved and the House  
 are well pleased with their Choice of M<sup>r</sup> Garth from whose Attach-  
 ment to the General Interests of America (intimately connected  
 with those of the Mother Country) and the common Rights of  
 Fellow Subjects they hope the most happy Issue to your generous  
 Efforts

I am Ordered also to transmit to you Copies of the Address to  
 his Majesty the Memorial to the Lords and the Petition to the  
 Commons in Parliament which were formed and agreed to at the  
 Congress at New York the Originals of which were sent you by  
 those Gentlemen and further to say to you that in a Matter of the  
 last Importance to such Members of his Majestys loyal and Affection-  
 ate Subjects it is not doubted but many Arguments will occur to  
 yourself and the learned Counsel who may be retained to plead the  
 Cause of Millions But as Americans have employed their Thoughts  
 on the Subject of their present Distresses I am Ordered to transmit  
 to you a Copy of the Declarations of the Opinions of the Congress  
 respecting the most essential Rights and Liberties of the Colonists  
 and of the Grievances under which they labour by Reason of several  
 late Acts of Parliament A Piece Entitled Considerations on the  
 Propriety of imposing Taxes in the British Colonies for the pur-  
 poses of raising a Revenue by Act of Parliament and a Memorial  
 of the Merchants of the City of New York to the Hon.<sup>ble</sup> the House  
 of Commons together with a printed Translation of the Charter of  
 this Province w.<sup>ch</sup> you'll receive herewith and from whence probably  
 some Useful Hints may be collected