

Your Committee are of Opinion that the Gentlemen Appointed a Committee to join the several Committees from the several Colonies in America be Instructed to repair immediately to the City of New York in the Province of New York and there join with the Committees from the House of Representatives of the other Colonies in a General and United dutiful Loyal and humble Representation to his Majesty and the British Parliament of the Circumstances and Condition of the British Colonies and Plantations and to pray relief from the Burthens and Restraints lately laid on their Trade and Commerce and especially from the Taxes imposed by an Act of the last Session of Parliament Granting and Applying Certain Stamp Duties and other Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America Whereby they are Deprived in some Instances of that invaluable privilege of Englishmen and British Subjects Tryals by Juries that they take care that such Representation shall humbly and decently but expressly contain an Assertion of the Rights of the Colonists to be Exempt from all and every Taxations and Impositions upon their Persons and propertys to which they do not Consent in a legislative way either by themselves or their Representatives by them freely Chosen and Appointed all which is humbly Submitted to the Honourable House

L. H. J.
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Signed p Order John Duckett Jun: Clk Com

The House Adjourns till 2 of the Clock

Post Meridiem

The House met &c^a

On reading the first and 2.^d time the Report of the Committee Appointed to Draw Instructions for the Committee Appointed to Attend at New York the House Concur therewith and Ordered that those Instructions be fairly Ingrossed and brought in to be Signed by the Honourable Speaker

This House taking into Consideration the Many Grievances the Good People of this Province will Suffer if an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament of Great Britain for imposing Stamp Duties upon the Inhabitants of the several Colonies of America be Carried into Execution

Resolved that a Committee be Appointed to Draw up Resolves declarative of the Constitutional Rights and Privileges of the Freemen of this Province and that the same be brought in for the Approbation of the House

Ordered that M.^r Murdock Col.^o Tilghman M.^r Ringgold M.^r Chase M.^r Wilson M.^r Wolstenholme M.^r J: Goldsborough M.^r Hammond M.^r Henry Hollyday M.^r Graham M.^r Key and M.^r Worthington be a Committee for that purpose