

X. That as the Profits of the Trade of these Colonies ultimately center in Great-Britain, to pay for the Manufactures which they are obliged to take from thence, they eventually contribute very largely to all Supplies granted there to the Crown.

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XI. That the Restrictions imposed by several late Acts of Parliament, on the Trade of these Colonies, will render them unable to purchase the Manufactures of Great-Britain.

XII. That the Increase, Prosperity, and Happiness of these Colonies, depend on the full and free Enjoyment of their Rights and Liberties, and an Intercourse with Great-Britain mutually Affectionate and Advantageous.

XIII. That it is the Right of the British Subjects in these Colonies, to Petition the King, or either House of Parliament.

Lastly, That it is the indispensable Duty of these Colonies, to the best of Sovereigns, to the Mother Country, and to themselves, to endeavour by a loyal and dutiful Address to his Majesty, and humble Applications to both Houses of Parliament, to procure the Repeal of the Act for granting and applying certain Stamp Duties, of all Clauses of any other Acts of Parliament, whereby the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty is extended as aforesaid, and of the other late Acts for the Restriction of American Commerce.

Upon motion, Voted, That Robert R. Livingston, William Samuel Johnson, and William Murdock, Esquires, be a Committee to prepare an Address to his Majesty, and lay the same before the Congress on Monday next.

Voted also, That John Rutledge, Edward Tilghman, and Philip Livingston, Esquires, be a Committee to prepare a Memorial and Petition to the Lords in Parliament, and lay the same before the Congress on Monday next.

Voted also, That Thomas Lynch, James Otis, and Thomas M'Kean, Esquires, be a Committee to prepare a Petition to the House of Commons of Great-Britain and lay the same before the Congress on Monday next.

Then the Congress Adjourned to Monday next at XII o'Clock.

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The Congress met according to Adjournment.

The Committee appointed to prepare and bring in an Address to his Majesty, did Report, That they had essayed a Draught for that Purpose, which they laid on the Table, and humbly submitted to the Correction of the Congress.

The said Address was Read, and after sundry Amendments, the same was approved of by the Congress, and ordered to be Ingrossed.