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[*Letter of the three Maryland commissioners to the Congress appointing Charles Garth the Agent in England to represent Maryland in Stamp Act affairs*]

October 26, 1765.

Sir,

We had the Honour to be appointed by the House of Representatives of the Province of Maryland, a Committee, to meet Committees of the Members of Assembly of the other Colonies, on this Continent, at New-York, the First of this Instant, to join in a general, and united, dutiful, loyal, and humble Representation of the Condition of those Colonies, to his Majesty and the Parliament, and to implore Relief from the grievous Burthens lately laid upon our Trade, and the Taxes and Duties lately imposed on us, especially by the Stamp-Act.

Accordingly Members from Nine Colonies met, to wit, from the Massachusetts-Bay, Connecticut, Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, the Government of the Counties of New-Castle, Kent, and Sussex, upon Delaware, p. 27 Maryland, and South-Carolina, but as you'll find the Address, &c. Signed only by Members from Six of those Colonies, it may be proper to acquaint you with the Reasons why they did not all Sign, tho' they all concurr'd with the Proccdings.

The Lieutenant Governor of New-York Prorogued their Assembly from Time to Time, so that their House had not an Opportunity of appointing Members with full Powers to join, and Sign the Address, &c. Yet the Assembly of New-York, having at their last Meeting appointed Five of their Members as a Committee, not only to Correspond with their Agent at Home, but also during the Recess of the House, to write to, and correspond with, the several Assemblies, or Committees of Assemblies on this Continent, on the subject Matter of the several late Acts of Parliament, so Grievous and Dangerous to their Colonies, it was thought proper to admit this Committee to join in the Conferences, and they agreed to what was done, and promised to use their Endeavours with their Assembly to concur also whenever they shou'd be permitted to meet.