

The South-Carolina Assembly, not rightly viewing the Proposal (which Originally came from the Assembly of the Government of the Massachusetts-Bay,) as it was intended that the several Committees, when met, shou'd Frame and Sign an Address to his Majesty, and Memorial and Petition to the Parliament, to be immediately Dispatch'd by the Congress, instructed their Members (Messrs. Lynch, Rutledge, and Gadsden,) to return their Proceedings to them, for Approbation. The Connecticut Assembly made the same Restrictions in their Instructions. The Assembly also of New-Hampshire wrote, that they had Resolved, That notwithstanding they were Sensible such a Representation ought to be made, and approved of the proposed Method for obtaining thereof, yet the present Situation of their Governmental Affairs, wou'd not permit them to appoint a Committee to attend such Meeting, but shou'd be ready to join in any Address to his Majesty and the Parliament they might be honoured with the Knowledge of, probable to answer the proposed End: And the Speaker of the Assembly of Georgia wrote, that a Majority of their Members had applied to the Governor to call their Assembly, and he did not think it Expedient, which was the Reason they did not send a Committee as proposed, but requested us to transmit a Copy of our Proceedings to them (which will be done) and that their Assembly wou'd meet about this Time, and he did not doubt but they shou'd Act so as to convince the Sister Colonies of their inviolable Attachment to the Common Cause: We also understood the North-Carolina, and we know the Virginia Assembly, was Prorogued, whereby they cou'd not have the Opportunity of joining us; so that we doubt not but the Colonies who have not Signed, will very speedily transmit similar Addresses, &c. if their Assemblies should not be hindered from Meeting: And to this Purpose, we hope you'll soon hear from the Assembly of South-Carolina. By the Gentlemen of that Colony we were favoured with a Sight of your late Letters, and inform'd of your careful and spirited Conduct with Regard to the Interests of that Colony, and that, together with your Declaration, which we find in those Letters, that you enjoy an independent Seat in the British Parliament, induced us (as we have no established Agent at present, for this Province, nor have yet been able to obtain a Law to Tax ourselves for that Purpose) to trouble you with our Request, that you will Present the inclosed Address to his Majesty, and Memorial and Petition to the Houses of Parliament, and exert your utmost Interest and Abilities in behalf of this poor distress'd Country, and of this Province in particular.

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We hope as there is a Change in the Ministry, and as the Gentlemen in the House of Commons, may at their next Meeting, take a more enlarged View of the true Interest of Great-Britain, and her Colonies, they will find it to be in supporting the Rights and encouraging the Trade of the latter, and that the Happiness of the