

tion took place. At their next meeting in October, they resumed the Consideration, and most readily came to the Resolutions, which I have now the honor to inclose, and which I have in Command to transmit to you, requesting you will lay them before the House of Burgesses of the Colony of Virginia

I am Sir, with great Respect, your mo: ob.<sup>t</sup> S.<sup>t</sup>

Matt: Tilghman

By the Lower House of Assembly.

Friday October 15.<sup>th</sup> 1773.

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The Order of the Day being read the House took into Consideration the several Letters and other Papers communicated to this House by the Honourable Speaker and addressed to him by the Honourable the Speakers of the several Colonies of Virginia, Massachusetts Bay, Connecticut and Rhode Island and resolved Unanimously, That this House most cordially accept the Invitation to a mutual Correspondence and Intercourse with our Sister Colonies

Resolved unanimously, That a standing Committee of Correspondence and Enquiry be appointed to consist of eleven Persons to wit, The Honourable Matthew Tilghman Esquire, Speaker, John Hall, Thomas Johnson, William Paca, Samuel Chase, Edward Lloyd, Matthias Hammond, Josias Beall, Jame Lloyd Chamberlaine, Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, and Joseph Sim, Esquires any five of whom to be a Committee whose Business it shall be to obtain the most early and authentick Intelligence of all such Acts and Resolutions of the British Parliament or Proceedings of Administration as may relate to or affect the British Colonies in America, and to keep up and maintain a Correspondence and Communication with our Sister Colonies respecting these important Considerations, and the Result of such their Proceedings from Time to Time to lay before this House

Resolved unanimously That the Speaker of this House transmit to the Speakers of the different Assemblies of the British Colonies on this Continent Copies of the above Resolutions.—

Extract from the Journal of the Lower House of  
Assembly of the Province of Maryland

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