

Clark, John Hart, and Francis Hopkinson, Esqrs. and Doctor John Witherspoon, were elected, by ballot, to serve for one year, unless a new appointment be made before that time.—
Resolved, That the following instructions be given to the delegates as aforesaid: The congress empower and direct you, in the name of this colony, to join with the delegates of the other colonies, in continental congress, in the most vigorous measures for supporting the just rights and liberties of America; and, if you shall judge it necessary or expedient for this purpose, we empower you to join with them in declaring the united colonies independent of Great Britain, entering into confederation for union and common defence, making treaties with foreign nations for commerce and assistance, and to take such other measures, as may appear to them and you necessary for these great ends; promising to support them with the whole force of this province; always observing, that whatever plan of confederacy you enter into, the regulating the internal police of this province is to be reserved to the colony legislature.

By order of Congress,

SAMUEL TUCKER, President,

WM. PATTERSON, Secretary.

On the 1st of July is the following recorded:

A resolution of the convention, Maryland, passed the 28th of June was laid before congress and read, as follows: "That the instruction given to their deputies in December last, be re-