RESOLVED, That we will, by all means in our power, endeavour to preserve harmony and union amongst all the colonies.

RESOLVED, That a committee of ninety nine persons be now appointed, to act as a general committee to correspond with the committees of the other colonies, and do all matters and things necessary to carry these resolutions into execution; and that any twenty-one of them met together may proceed on business—their power to continue till the next general meeting. And in case of the death, departure from the province, or refusal to act, of any or either of them, the parish or district for which such person dying, removing, or refusing to act, was chosen, shall fill up the vacancy.

BOSTON, *July* 18.

The inhabitants of Charles-Town, South-Carolina, have sent about two hundred tierces of rice for the poor of this town, who are sufferers by the Boston port bill, which arrived at alem last Monday.

We have accounts from all parts of this and the neighbouring provinces, of the very generous provision that our brethren are making for the poor of this distressed town.

Capt. William Davis, arrived at Plymouth from St. Ubes, in a short passage, informs, that advice was received there of the death of the French king, and also of the king of Prussia; and that a French fleet had sailed from Brest to assist the Turks against the Russians.

Friday last a number of public spirited gentlemen at Marblehead, raised subscriptions for 207 quintals of cod fish, about 50 jars of oyl, and £. 40 lawful in specie, for the use of the industrious poor of this town at this critical conjuncture of our public affairs, which is to be forwarded to-morrow, if the weather permits.

By accounts from the north & south, east and west of this province—the non consumption agreement is come into with scarce a dissentient in many towns.

Large orders for fall goods, have been countermanded, occasioned by the non consumptive agreeements.

NEW-YORK, *July* 25.

On Monday evening the 11th instant, departed this life, at Johnson-Hall, in his 60th year, to the inexpressible concern of his family, and the infinite loss of the public, particularly at this critical juncture, the hon. Sir William Johnson, bart. his majesty's superintendant of Indian affairs, and one of the oldest council of this province: he had long laboured under a complication of disorders, the consequences of his former fatigues and severe services, in defence of the country in general, and this province in particular. Still persisting in the exertion of all his faculties, and at the expence of health, ease, and domestic concerns, discharging the laborious duties of a most troublesome and difficult department, he, though much indisposed, attended and transacted business with the six nations, who came lately to Johnson-Hall, on account of the murders committed by some of the frontier inhabitants of Virginia. The fatigue and hurry of spirits occasioned by the difficulties he found in accommodating these affairs, at last obliged him to retire to his room, where he was immediately seized with a violent attack, which carried him off in an hour's time. To characters so well known particulars are needless; the impartial public well know and enjoy the fruits of his distinguished services, whilst crowds have experienced his benevolence and private bounty; and his united talents as a defender and improver of this country, will ever preserve his name amongst the most distinguished personages of the age he lived in.

Capt. Maitland of the ship Magna-Charta, has brought over a quantity of tea to Charles-Town, South-Carolina; but as the persons to whom it was consigned, refused to receive it, the captain, we are informed, proposes to carry it back with him to London. From the same place we are informed, that a second present of rice from the gentlemen of that province, to the indigent sufferers at Boston, is preparing to be sent to that port.

Thursday last three transports arrived here from Boston; they are now taking in ordnance, and a proportion of military stores, among which are 500 barrels of gun-powder; and we hear the royal Welch Fuzileers, now here, are to embark this week on board the said transports, with a detachment of the train of artillery, and to sail directly for Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 25.

At a provincial meeting of deputies chosen by the several counties in Pennsylvania, held at Philadelphia, July 15, 1774, *and continued by adjournments from day to day,*

THOMAS WILLING was chosen chairman,

CHARLES THOMSON, Clerk.

Agreed that, in case of any difference in sentiment, the question be determited by the deputies voting by counties.

The letters from Boston of the 13th of May were then read, and a short account given of the steps taken in consequence thereof, and the measures now pursuing in this and the neighbouring provinces; after which the following resolves were passed.—

Unan. I. THAT we acknowledge ourselves and the inhabitants of this province, liege subjects of his majesty king George the third, to whom they and we owe and will bear true and faithful allegiance.

Unan. II. That as the idea of an unconstitutional independance on the parent state is utterly abhorrent to our principles, we view the unhappy differences between *Great-Britain* and the colonies with the deepest distress and anxiety of mind, as fruitless to her, grievous to us, and destructive of the best interests of both.

Unan. III. That it is therefore our ardent desire, that our antient harmony with the mother country should be restored, and a perpetual love and union subsist between us, on the principles of the constitution, and an interchange of good offices, without the least infraction of our mutual rights.

Unan. IV. That the inhabitants of these colonies are entitled to the same rights and liberties within these colonies, that the subjects born in *England* are entitled to within that realm.

Unan. V. That the power assumed by the parliament of *Great-Britain* to bind the people of these colonies, by statutes, "IN ALL CASES WHATSOEVER," is unconstitutional; and therefore the source of these unhappy differences.

Unan. VI. That the act of parliament for shutting up the port of *Boston* is unconstitutional; oppressive to the inhabitants of that town; dangerous to the liberties of the *British* colonies; and therefore, that we consider our brethren at *Boston* as suffering in the common cause of these colonies.

Unan. VII. That the bill for altering the administration of justice in certain criminal cases within the province of *Massachusetts-Bay*, if passed into an act of parliament, will be as unconstitutional, oppressive and dangerous as the act abovementioned.

Unan. VIII. That the bill for changing the constitution of the province of *Massachusetts-Bay*, established by charter, and enjoyed since the grant of that charter, if passed into an act of parliament, will be unconstitutional and dangerous in its consequences to the *American* colonies.

Unan. IX. That there is an absolute necessity, that a congress of deputies from the several colonies be immediately assembled, to consult together, and form a general plan of conduct to be observed by all the colonies, for the purposes of procuring relief for our suffering brethren, obtaining redress of our grievances, preventing future dissentions, firmly establishing our rights, and restoring harmony between *Great-Britain* and her colonies on a constitutional foundation.

Unan. X. That, although a suspension of the commerce of this large trading province, with *Great Britain*, would greatly distress multitudes of our industrious inhabitants, yet that sacrifice and a much greater we are ready to offer for the preservation of our liberties; but, in tenderness to the people of *Great-Britain*, as well as of this country, and in hopes that our just remonstrances will at length reach the ears of our gracious sovereign, and be no longer treated with contempt by any of our fellow subjects in *England*, it is our earnest desire that the congress should first try the gentler mode of stating our grievances, and making a firm and decent claim of redress.

XI. *Resolved by a great majority*, That yet notwithstanding, as an unanimity of councils and measures is indispensably necessary for the common welfare, if the congress shall judge agreements of non importation and non-exportation expedient, the people of this province will join with the other principal and neighbouring colonies, in such an association of non-importation from and non-exportation to *Great-Britain*, as shall be agreed on at the congress.

XII. *Resolved, by a majority*, That if any proceedings of the parliament, of which notice shall be received on this continent, before or at the general congress, shall render it necessary in the opinion of that congress, for the colonies to take farther steps than are mentioned in the eleventh resolve; in such case, the inhabitants of this province shall adopt such farther steps, and do all in their power to carry them into execution.

Unan. XIII. That the venders of merchandise of every kind within this province, ought not to take advantage of the resolves relating to non-importation in this province or elsewhere; but that they ought to sell their merchandise, which they now have or may hereafter import, at the same rates they have been accustomed to do within three months last past.

Unan. XIV. That the people of this province will break off all trade, commerce and dealing, and will have no trade, commerce or dealing of any kind with any colony on this continent, or with any city or town in such colony, or with any individual in any such colony, city or town, which shall refuse, decline or neglect to adopt and carry into execution, such general plan as shall be agreed to in congress.

Unan. XV. That it is the duty of every member of this committee to promote, as much as he can, the subscription set on foot in the several counties of this province, for the relief of the distressed inhabitants of *Boston*.

Unan. XVI. That this committee give instructions on the present situation of public affairs to their representatives, who are to meet next week in assembly, and request them to appoint a proper number of persons to attend a congress of deputies from the several colonies, at such time and place as may be agreed on, to effect one general plan of conduct, for attaining the great and important ends mentioned in the ninth resolve.

That John Dickinson, Dr. William Smith, Joseph Reed, John Kidd, Elisha Price, William Atlee, James Smith, James Willson, Daniel Broadhead, John Okely, and William Scull, be appointed to prepare and bring in a draught of instructions.

ANNAPOLIS, *August* 4.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Snow Guardoqui, George Gordon, from Salem.
Brig Boscawen, Noble Caldwell, from Cork.
Ship Dulany, Thomas Jarrold, from Genoa.
Sloop Polly, John White, from Virginia.
Brig Mary, John Cathrick, from Halifax.
Schooner Prosperity, Robert French, from Philadelphia.

CLEARED.

Sloop Hunter, John Turner, for Turks Island.
Sloop Grampus, John Brackett, for St. Croix.
Ship Nancy, James Burrow, for Milford.

Annapolis, August 3, 1774.

THE subscriber takes this method to acquaint the public, that he intends to decline the baking business the 20th of this month; and as he purposes to leave this province as soon as he can get his affairs settled, requests all persons indebted to him, to make speedy payment, and all those that have demands against him, to send in their accounts, and they shall be paid by JORDAN STEIGAR.

Annapolis, August 2, 1774.

JOHN KING, late coachman to his excellency Robert Eden, Esq; takes this method of informing the public and his friends in particular, that he has taken the house and stables lately belonging to John Warren, where he has fitted up the same in a genteel manner for the accommodation of gentlemen and their horses. Those gentlemen that please to favour him with their kind custom, may depend on the genteelest and kindest treatment, and the greatest care taken of their horses; he has also provided himself with able saddle horses, for ladies and gentlemen, which he intends letting out at a reasonable rate; it is needless to add further, as his friends are well convinced of his care and fidelity to strangers and their horses. tf

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Annapolis, August 4, 1774.

THE subscriber having declined tavern keeping for some time, begs leave to request all persons that have dealings with him, to settle their accounts without loss of time; otherwise he will be obliged to take such steps as the law directs. Likewise all those that have accounts against him, to bring them in.

He likewise intends selling at vendue, his household furniture, likewise a good billiard table, seven likely young negroes, and a servant man, that understands taking care of horses; likewise knicking, docking, cropping, and breaking of horses. He has also a large quantity of quart bottles, which he will sell cheap: the sale will begin on Wednesday the 10th day of August at 10 o'clock, and continue till all is sold off, the sale to be at the rose and crown tavern where he lately lived. JOHN WARREN.

St. Mary's county, July 18, 1774.

THE subscribers to Charlotte Hall, are requested to pay the several sums by them subscribed to the trustees thereof. 4 W. H. Inborman

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Baltimore, August 1, 1774.

A FREIGHT will be accepted for the ship Baltimore Packet, Alexander Kennedy, master, for any part of Europe; she will carry about 360 hhds of tobacco, and is ready to take in. For terms apply to GEORGE WOOLSEY.

He has for sale West-India rum, Irish beef, country pork, a few plain silver watches; Jamaica and Barbados spirit, also a small hauser half worn, that would serve for a bay craft. W. Rock 3 w

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July the 18th, 1774.

THIS is to give notice to all gentlemen, that the subscriber, living on West River, Herring creek swamp, has a boat built to serve any gentleman that shall be kind enough to favour him with their employ, she being fit for passengers, or carrying burdens or horses, she being 29 feet keel, and 11 feet beam; and will if employed, go to any part of the bay that is usual for such a boat, and will work as cheap as any of them.

w 2 RICHARD TUCKKER.

SALE OF LANDS.

On Wednesday the 24th instant, at Harford town, in Harford county, will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder,

THAT well known tract of land called My Lord's Gift, lying in Harford county, and formerly the property of Corbin Lee, deceased.

The land will be layed off in lots to suit the purchasers; the title is good, and the terms of sale will be made known on the day thereof. In the meantime, persons who are inclined to become purchasers, may view the land, or be informed of the quality and improvements thereon; by applying to Mr. Archibald Buchanan, merchant in Baltimore, or Mr. John Skinner at the Nottingham works. And on Friday the 26th, the following tracts will be sold to the highest bidder, at Mrs. Chilton's coffee-house in Baltimore; viz.

Darnalls Sylvania, containing	500 acres,
Partnership,	50
Adventure Addition,	300
Davis's Fortune,	167
Michael's Chance,	166
Michael's Addition,	100
Nicholson's Discovery,	27

All lying in Baltimore county, and formerly the property of Corbin Lee, deceased; the terms will be made known on the day of sale, and the land may be viewed, by making application to the gentlemen abovementioned, or to CHARLES GRAHAME,
2 August, 1774. ANTHONY STEWART.

August 1, 1774.

TO be rented for three years from the first of October next, a very convenient store house, with a lodging room and counting room adjoining, and a kitchen large enough for a small family, with one acre of ground. The premises are situated on the head of the north-west branch of Langford's bay, in Kent county, (which leads unto Chester river) and on the main road from Rock-Hall to Chester town, about 6 and a half miles from each. Its situation is thought a good one for a retail store, being in the midst of a fine wheat country, and near to three public tobacco warehouses. If the tenant should choose it, he may have a granary built upon the lot for the receipt of smaller parcels of wheat, and he will have the use of one upon a convenient landing within one mile of the store, to take in larger quantities. For terms, apply to Mr. Thomas Ringgold of Chester-town, or to the subscriber living near the premises. 3 m T. Ringgold JAMES DUNN.

August 2, 1774.

DR. ROBERT LEMMON, who inoculated with the greatest success near Leonard-town, St. Mary's county, last spring, informs his friends and the public, that he will be in that neighbourhood in order to inoculate, by God's permission, about the first day of next month, agreeable to his promise. w 1

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