

At a Meeting of the COMMITTEES appointed by the several Counties of the Province of MARYLAND, at the City of ANNAPOLIS, the 22d Day of JUNE, 1774, and continued by Adjournment from Day to Day, till the 25th Day of the same Month;

WERE PRESENT,

For SAINT MARY's County.

Col. Abraham Barnes,  
Mr. Henry Greenfield Sothoron,  
Mr. Jeremiah Jordan.

For KENT County.

Mr. William Ringgold,  
Mr. Thomas Ringgold,  
Mr. Joseph Nicholson, jun.  
Mr. Thomas Smyth,  
Mr. Joseph Earle.

For QUEEN-ANNE's County.

Mr. Turbutt Wright,  
Mr. Richard Tilghman Earle,  
Mr. So. Wright,  
Mr. John Brown,  
Mr. Thomas Wright.

For PRINCE-GEORGE's County.

Mr. Robert Tyler,  
Mr. Joseph Sim,  
Mr. Joshua Beall,  
Mr. John Rogers,  
Mr. Addison Murdock,  
Mr. William Bowie,  
Mr. B. Hall, Son of Francis,  
Mr. Osborn Sprigg.

For ANNE-ARUNDELI County

Charles Carroll, Esq; Barrister,  
Mr. B. T. B. Worthington,  
Mr. Thomas Johnson, jun.  
Mr. Samuel Chase,  
Mr. John Hall,  
Mr. William Paca,  
Mr. Matthias Hammond,  
Mr. Samuel Chew,  
Mr. John Weems,  
Mr. Thomas Dorley,  
Mr. Rezin Hammond.

For BALTIMORE County, and  
BALTIMORE-TOWN.

Mr. Edward Reynolds,  
Mr. Benjamin Mackall, Attorney.  
Capt. Charles Ridgely,  
Mr. Thomas Cockey Deye,  
Mr. Walter Tolley, jun.  
Mr. Robert Alexander,  
Mr. William Lux,  
Mr. Samuel Purviance, jun.  
Mr. George Risteau,

For TALBOT County.

Mr. Matthew Tilghman,  
Mr. Edward Lloyd,  
Mr. Nicholas Thomas,  
Mr. Robert Goldsborough, 4th.

For DORCHESTER County.

Mr. Robert Goldsborough,  
Mr. William Ennalls,  
Mr. Henry Stele,  
Mr. John Ennalls,  
Mr. Robert Harrison,  
Colonel John Henry,  
Mr. Matthew Brown.

For SOMERSET County.

Mr. Peter Waters,  
Mr. John Waters,  
Mr. George Dashiell,

Mr. William Smallwood,  
Mr. Francis Ware,  
Mr. Josias Hawkins,  
Mr. Joseph Hanson Harrison,  
Mr. Daniel Jenifer,  
Mr. John Dent,  
Mr. Thomas Stone.

For CALVERT County.

Mr. John Weems,

Mr. Edward Reynolds,  
Mr. Benjamin Mackall, Attorney.

For CÆCIL County.

Mr. John Veazy, jun.  
Mr. William Ward,  
Mr. Stephen Hyland.

For WORCESTER County,

Mr. Peter Chaille,  
Mr. John Done,  
Mr. William Morris.

For FREDERICK County.

Mr. Thomas Price,  
Mr. Alexander Contee Hanson,  
Mr. Baker Johnson,  
Mr. Andrew Scott,  
Mr. Philip Thomas,  
Mr. Thomas Sprigg Wootton,  
Mr. Henry Griffith,  
Mr. Evan Thomas,  
Mr. Richard Thomas,  
Mr. Richard Brooke,  
Mr. Thomas Cramphin, jun.  
Mr. Allen Bowie, jun.

For HARFORD County.

Mr. Richard Dallum,  
Mr. John Love,  
Mr. Thomas Bond,  
Mr. Benedict Edward Hall,  
Mr. Jacob Bond.

For CAROLINE County.

Mr. Thomas White,  
Mr. William Richardson,  
Mr. Isaac Bradley,  
Mr. Nathaniel Potter,  
Mr. Thomas Goldsborough.

MATTHEW TILGHMAN, Esq; in the Chair.

JOHN DUCKETT, Esq; Clerk.

IT being moved from the chair to ascertain the manner of dividing upon questions, it was agreed, that on any division each county have one vote, and that all questions be determined by a majority of counties.

The letter and vote of the town of Boston, several letters and papers from Philadelphia and Virginia, the act of parliament for blocking up the port and harbour of Boston, the bill depending in parliament subversive of the charter of the Massachusetts-Bay, and that enabling the governor to send supposed offenders from thence to another Colony, or England, for trial, were read, and after mature deliberation thereon,

I. RESOLVED, that the said act of parliament, and bills, if passed into acts, are cruel and oppressive invasions of the natural rights of the people of the Massachusetts-Bay as men, and of their constitutional rights as English subjects; and that the said act, if not repealed, and the said bills, if passed into acts, will lay a foundation for the utter destruction of British America, and therefore that the town of Boston and province of Massachusetts, are now suffering in the common cause of America.

II. RESOLVED, that it is the duty of every colony in America to unite in the most speedy and effectual means to obtain a repeal of the said act, and also of the said bills, if passed into acts.

III. RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this committee, that if the colonies come into a joint resolution to stop all importations from, and exportations to, Great-Britain, until the said act, or bills if passed into acts, be repealed, the same will be the most speedy and effectual means to obtain a repeal of the said act or acts, and preserve North America and her liberties.