

IV. RESOLVED, notwithstanding the people of this province will have many inconveniencies and difficulties to encounter, by breaking off their commercial intercourse with the mother country, and are deeply affected at the distress, which will be thereby necessarily brought on many of their fellow subjects in Great-Britain, yet their affection and regard to an injured and oppressed sister colony, their duty to themselves, their posterity, and their country, demand the sacrifice—and therefore that this province will join in an association with the other principal and neighbouring colonies, to stop all exportations to, and importations from, Great-Britain, until the said act, and bills (if passed into acts) be repealed: the non-importation and non-exportation to take place on such future day, as may be agreed on by a general congress of deputies from the colonies—the non-export of tobacco to depend and take place only on a similar agreement by Virginia and North Carolina, and to commence at such time as may be agreed on, by the deputies for this province and the said colonies of Virginia and North Carolina.

V. RESOLVED, that the deputies from this province are authorized to agree to any restrictions upon exports to the West-Indies, which may be deemed necessary, by a majority of the colonies at the general congress.

VI. RESOLVED, that the deputies from this province are authorized, in case the majority of the colonies should think the importation of particular articles from Great-Britain to be indispensably necessary for their respective colonies, to admit and provide for this province, such articles as our circumstances shall necessarily require.

VII. RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this committee, that the merchants and others, venders of goods and merchandizes within this province, ought not to take advantage of the above resolve for non-importation, but that they ought to sell their goods and merchandizes that they now have, or may hereafter import, at the same rates they have been accustomed to do within one year last past; and that if any person shall sell any goods which he now has, or hereafter may have, or may import, on any other terms than above expressed, no inhabitant of this province ought, at any time thereafter, to deal with any such person, his agent, manager, factor, or storekeeper, for any commodity whatever.

VIII. RESOLVED *unanimously*, that a subscription be opened in the several counties of this province, for an immediate collection for the relief of the distressed inhabitants of Boston, now cruelly deprived of the means of procuring subsistence for themselves and families, by the operation of the said act for blocking up their harbour, and that the same be collected by the committees of the respective counties, and shipped by them in such provisions as may be thought most useful.

IX. UNANIMOUSLY *resolved*, that this committee embrace this public opportunity, to testify their gratitude and most cordial thanks to the patrons and friends of liberty in Great-Britain, for their patriotic efforts to prevent the present calamity of America.

X. RESOLVED, that Matthew Tilghman, Thomas Johnson, jun. Robert Goldsborough, William Paca, and Samuel Chase, Esquires, or any two or more of them, be deputies for this province, to attend a general congress of deputies from the colonies; at such time and place as may be agreed on, to effect one general plan of conduct, operating on the commercial connection of the colonies with the mother country, for the relief of Boston and preservation of American liberty; and that the deputies for this province immediately correspond with Virginia and Pennsylvania, and through them with the other colonies, to obtain a meeting of the general congress, and to communicate, as the opinion of this committee, that the twentieth day of September next will be the most convenient time; and the city of Philadelphia the most convenient place; for a meeting, which time and place, to prevent delay, they are directed to propose.

XI. RESOLVED *unanimously*, that this province will break off all trade and dealings with that colony, province, or town; which shall decline or refuse to come into the general plan which may be adopted by the colonies.

XII. RESOLVED, that the deputies for this province upon their return; call together the committees of the several counties, and lay before them the measures adopted by the general congress.

ORDERED, that copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the committees of correspondence for the several colonies, and be also published in the Maryland gazette.

By order,

JOHN DUCKETT, Clk. Com.

