

John Moore for Baltimore County,  
Thomas Sim Lee and John Rogers for Prince Georges County, and Solomon Wright  
for Queen Anns County.

William Hopper for Caroline County,

Peter Chaille for Worcester County.

On motion, Resolved. That any person or persons who shall hereafter import into this  
Province any Arms or Ammunition, shall be at liberty to sell the same to the Inhab-  
itants, for any Price they can agree for.

Ordered, that the Honble Matthew Tilghman, Thomas Johnson Junr. Samuel Chase,  
William Tuck, Robert Goldsborough, John Hall and Thomas Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> be a Committee to  
prepare a Letter to the Convention of Virginia, explaining the reasons why this Convention  
will not accede to their Resolution.

The Committee prepared the following Letter, to wit:

In Provincial Convention, Annapolis 1<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1775.

Gentlemen,

The Resolution of your Convention, That no Flour, wheat, or other grain,  
or Provisions of any kind should be exported from your Colony, to any part of the  
World, after the fifth day of August, came to hand by your Express yesterday after-  
noon. The Delegates from this Province have communicated to this Convention, that  
the utility and propriety of stopping exports had been fully considered by the Congress  
and that they had not thought proper to stop the exports before the tenth day of  
September. We have received information that the Congress is tended to adjourn  
the beginning of this week, so that this subject cannot again be brought before them.  
This Convention on mature consideration, do not see that the advantages to the common  
cause, by an immediate stoppage of the Export of provisions, could equal the inconve-  
niences and Distresses of individuals which would certainly be occasioned thereby,  
nor that any Distress could be brought on the Common Enemy, by our coming into your  
Resolution without the accession of the Colonies of Pennsylvania and New York,  
which cannot be brought about sooner than the 10<sup>th</sup> of September, as the Convention of  
New York will probably rise about the same time as the Congress; and the Assembly  
of Pennsylvania hath already adjourned. For these reasons we have unanimously  
resolved not to prohibit Exports before that Day.

We are with great respect

Your Mo. Obed<sup>t</sup> Servants

By order of the Convention.

Mat. Tilghman,

Chairman.

To the Honble Convention of Virginia.

Convention adjourns till tomorrow morning 10 o'clock

Wednesday 2<sup>d</sup> August.

Met according to adjournment.

John Waters appeared for Somerset County.

On Motion, Resolved. That a Committee of seven members of this Convention be appoin-  
ted to consider of a proper mode to be adopted to prevent the Inhabitants of this Province  
being harassed with suits at law, and for laying such restriction on the proceedings