

To all to whom these Presents shall come.

KNOW YE, That we the Subscribers, Five of the Representatives of the Freemen of the Government of the Counties of *New-Castle, Kent, and Suffex, upon Delaware*, sensible of the weighty and oppressive Taxes imposed upon the good People of this Government, by divers late Acts of Parliament, and of the great Infringement of the Liberties and just and established Rights of all his Majesty's Colonies on this Continent, occasioned by the late Measures in *England*, and being of Opinion, that the Method proposed by the Honourable House of Assembly of the Province of *Masachusetts-Bay*, is the most likely to obtain a Redress of these Grievances; and taking into Consideration the Misfortune we at present labour under, in not having it in our Power to convene as a House, and in a regular Manner to appoint a Committee; yet zealous for the Happiness of our Constituents, think it our Duty in this Way to serve them, as much as in us lies, (assured of the hearty Approbation of any future House of Assembly of this Government) and therefore do hereby Nominate and Appoint *Jacob Kollock, Thomas M'Kean, and Cesar Rodney*, Esquires, Three of the Representatives of the same Government, a Committee, to repair to the City of *New-York*, on the First Day of *October* next, and there to join with the Committees sent by the other Provinces, in One united and loyal Petition to his Majesty, and Remonstrance to the Honourable House of Commons of *Great-Britain*, against the aforesaid Acts of Parliament, therein dutifully, yet most firmly, asserting the Colonies Right of Exclusion from Parliamentary Taxation, and praying that they may not in any Instance, be stripped of the antient and most valuable Privilege of a Trial by their Peers, and most humbly imploring Relief.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our Hands, at *New-Castle*, the Twenty-first Day of *September*, Annoque Domini 1765.

EVAN RICE,
THOMAS COOCH,
WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
GEORGE MONRO,
JOHN EVANS.

Kent County, } WE whose Names are hereunder written, Members of the
to wit. } General Assembly of the Government of the Counties of
New-Castle, Kent, and Suffex, upon Delaware, for the said County of *Kent*, tho' sensible of the Impropriety of assuming the Functions of Assembly-Men, during the Recess of our House, yet zealous to concur in any Measure which may be productive of Advantage to this Government, and the other *British* Colonies on the Continent of *America*, in general, have Appointed, and as much as in us lies do Appoint, *Jacob Kollock, Esq; Cesar Rodney, Esq; and Thomas M'Kean, Esq;* Members of said Assembly, to be a Committee, to meet with the other Committees already appointed, or to be appointed, by the several and respective Assemblies of the said other Colonies, at the City of *New-York*, on the First Tuesday in *October* next, in Conjunction with the said other Committees, to consider of the
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