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September 13th 1765.

JOHN VINING,
JOHN CATON,
JOHN BARNES,
WILLIAM KILLEN,
VINCENT LOCKERMAN.

Suffex County, } WE whose Names are hereunder written, Members of
to wit. } the General Assembly of the Government of the Counties
of *New-Castle*, *Kent*, and *Suffex*, upon *Delaware*, for the said County of
Suffex, 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; *Cæsar Rodney*, Esq; and *Thomas M'Kean*, Esq; Members of the 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 present distressful Circumstances of the said Colonies, occasioned in some Measure, as we apprehend, by several late Acts of Parliament, and to join with them, in an humble Address to his most Gracious Majesty and the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, for Redress of our Grievances, or in any other Expedient that shall be agreed on by the said Committees, which may tend to promote the Utility and Welfare of the *British* Dominions in *America*.

September 17th 1765.

DAVID HALL,
BENJAMIN BURTON,
LEVIN CRAPPER,
THOMAS ROBINSON,
JACOB KOLLOCK, junr.

From the Province of *Maryland*,
WILLIAM MURDOCK, }
EDWARD TILGHMAN, } Esquires.
THOMAS RINGGOLD, }

INSTRUCTIONS from the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, of the Province of *Maryland*, to *William Murdock*, *Edward Tilghman*, and *Thomas Ringgold*, Esquires, a Committee appointed to join the several Committees, from the several Colonies in *America*, at *New-York*.

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