

from the Date hereof, enter into Resolutions of Non-importation ; nor will we purchase, take up, or receive, on any Terms, or Conditions whatever, any such Goods, from any Person, or Persons, that may import the same ; nor will we purchase, take up, or receive, on any Terms, or Conditions, any of the said Goods, which may be imported from any Province, or Colony, which has entered, or may enter into such Resolutions, unless a Certificate shall accompany such Goods, under the Hands of a Committee of Merchants (if any) of the Place from whence such Goods shall come, or if no such Committee, then under the Hands of at least Three of the principal Merchants there, who have entered into Resolutions of Non-importation, that such Goods were imported before such Resolution was entered into in such Place. And, that we will not purchase, take up, or receive, on any Terms, or Conditions whatever, after the Expiration of Six Months, from the Date hereof, from any Colony, or Province aforesaid, any of the said enumerated Articles, which have been, or shall be imported from *Great-Britain*.

Eighthly, We, the Tradesmen and Manufacturers, do likewise promise and agree, that we will not avail ourselves of the Scarcity of *European* Goods, proceeding from the Resolutions for Non-importation, to raise, or enhance the Prices of the different Articles, or Commodities, by us wrought up, or manufactured ; but that we will sell and dispose of the same, at the usual and accustomed Rates we have done for these Three Years past.

Lastly, That, if any Person, or Persons whatever, shall oppose, or contravene the above Resolutions, or act in Opposition to the true Spirit and Design thereof, we will consider him, or them, as Enemies to the Liberties of *America*, and treat them, on all Occasions, with the Contempt they deserve ; provided that these Resolutions shall be binding on us, for, and during the Continuance of the before-mentioned Act of Parliament, unless a general Meeting of such Persons at *Annapolis*, as may, at any Time hereafter be requested by the People of the several Counties in this Province, to meet, for the Purpose of considering the Expediency of dispensing with the said Resolutions, or any of them, not exceeding Four from each County, or a Majority of such of them as shall attend, shall determine otherwise.

Robert Lloyd,
Michael Earl,
William Rumsfy,
Joseph Gilpin,
Benjamin Rumsfy,
Thomas Ringgold,
Thomas Smyth,
Edward Tilghman,
James Hollyday,
Thomas Wright,
Matthew Tilghman,
James Dickinson,
James Lloyd Chamberlaine,
Robert Goldsborough, 4th,
James Dick,

Charles Dickinson,
James Murray,
William Ennalls,
Thomas Muse,
Peter Chaille,
William Whittington,
Abraham Barnes,
John Eden,
William Thomas,
John Hansen, jun.
Walter Hanson,
Philip Richard Fendall,
William Smallwood,
William Murdock,

Robert Tyler,
Josias Beall,
Joseph Sim,
Young Parran,
Edward Gantt,
Charles Grahame,
Benjamin Mackall, 4th,
Brice T. B. Worthington,
John Dorsey,
Charles Carroll,
John Smith,
Jonathan Plowman,
Charles Ridgely, jun.,
John Beale Howard.