

mental Congress shall order otherwise; That no quantities of the said Articles, more than are necessary for the use of the Inhabitants be brought to, collected or stored in the Towns or other places upon or near the navigable waters; that the respective County Committees be directed to take care that this Resolve be effectually carried into execution; and that all contracts made for the sale and delivery of any such Articles for Exportation between this time and the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September next, be considered as null and void.

In Convention July 24. 1775

Resolved, That no Flour, wheat or other Grain, or provisions of any kind be exported from this Colony to any part of the World from and after the fifth day of August next, until the Convention or Assembly, or the honourable the Continental Congress shall order otherwise; That no quantities of the said Articles, more than are necessary for the use of the Inhabitants be brought to, collected or stored in the Towns or other places, upon or near the navigable waters; that the respective County Committees be directed to take care that this Resolve be effectually carried into Execution; and that all contracts made for the sale & delivery of any such articles for Exportation between this time and the tenth day of September next be considered as null and void.

Peyton Randolph Presid<sup>t</sup>

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Petition of A. Campbell & W. Lilburn.

To the Honourable Provincial Convention.

The petition of Archibald Campbell, and William Lilburn humbly sheweth.

That your Petitioners have undesignedly fallen under the censure of the Committee of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County for a supposed breach of the Resolves of the late Provincial Convention; which censure they apprehend was grounded on a misconception of the Letter and spirit of the prescribed Regulations, and therefore beg leave to submit the same together with a copy of the proceedings of the aforesaid Committee to the consideration of the Honorable Convention.

They beg leave to represent that for a considerable time past they have been engaged in Mercantile transactions, the first as Factor for John Glassford and Company, and the other for James Buchanan and Company at their respective Stores on Potowmack River, which concerns have chiefly related to vending of Goods for Tobacco, and Shipping the same to their Principals in Great Britain; that many Persons have constantly dealt at their several Stores on Credit, and have been