

Mother Country, and that their Subordination to the Parliament, is universally acknowledged.

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We therefore most humbly entreat, That the Honourable House would be pleased to hear our Counsel in Support of this Petition, and take our distressed and deplorable Case into their serious Consideration, and that the Acts and Clauses of Acts, so grievously restraining our Trade and Commerce, imposing Duties and Taxes on our Property, and extending the Jurisdiction of the Court of Admiralty beyond its ancient Limits, may be repeal'd; or that the Honourable House would otherwise relieve your Petitioners, as in your great Wisdom and Goodness shall seem meet. p. 24

And your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray.

Then the Congress Adjourned till To-Morrow Morning X o'Clock.

Thursday, October 24, 1765.

The Congress met according to Adjournment.

The Congress took into Consideration, the Manner in which their several Petitions should be preferred and solicited in Great-Britain, and came to the following Determination, viz.

It is recommended by the Congress, to the several Colonies, to appoint special Agents for soliciting Relief from their great Grievances, and unite their utmost Interest and Endeavours for that Purpose.

Voted Unanimously, That the Clerk of this Congress Sign the Minutes of their Proceedings, and deliver a Copy for the Use of each Colony and Province.

By Order of the Congress,
John Cotton, Clerk.

Savannah, in Georgia, September 6, 1765.

Sir,

(Copy.) Your Letter dated in June last, acquainting me, that the House of Representatives of your Province, had Unanimously agreed to propose a Meeting at the City of New-York, of Committees, from the House of Representatives of the several British Colonies on this Continent, on the First Tuesday in October next, to consult together on the present Circumstances of the Colonies, and the Difficulties to which they are, and must be reduced, by the Operation of the Acts of Parliament for laying Duties and Taxes on the Colonies, and to consider of an humble Representation of their Condition to his Majesty and the Parliament, and to implore Relief, came to Hand at an unlucky Season, it being in the Recess of the General Assembly of this Province; nevertheless, immediately upon the Receipt of your Letter, I dispatch'd Expresses to the several Repre-