

Given at the City of Annapolis this 29th day of October in the Third year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Henry Harford Esquire Anno Domini 1773."

Signed by Order

(Further Proceedings of the Lower House, of the 15th of October 1773.)

"The Order of the day being read, the house took into Consideration the Several Letters and other papers recommended to the house by the Hon^{ble} Speaker and addressed to him by the Hon^{ble} the Speakers of the Several Colonies of Virginia, Massachusetts Bay, Connecticut and Rhode Island, and Resolved Unanimously that this house most Cordially accepts the invitation to a Mutual Correspondence and intercourse with our Sister Colonies."

"Resolved Unanimously that a Standing Committee of Correspondence and Enquiry be appointed to Consist of Eleven persons, to Wit :

The Hon^{bl}: *M. F. Esq.* *Spk.*—*I.H.*—*T.J.*—*W.P.*—*S.C.*—*Col. E. Ll.*—*M.^r H.^c*—*Jo^s B.^d*—*J.L.C.*—*B.T.B.W.*—& *Jo Sim Esq^r* any six of whome to be a Committee whose business it shall be to obtain the Most Early and Authentic Intelligence of all Such Acts and Resolutions of the British Parliament or Proceedings of Administrations, as may relate to or affect the British Colonies in America, and to keep up and Maintain a Correspondence with our Sister Colonies respecting these important Considerations and the Result of Such their Proceedings from time to time to lay before this house."

"Resolved Unanimously that the Speaker of this House transmit to the Speaker of the different assembly's of the British Colonies on this Continent Copies of the above resolutions."

"The House adjourned till tomorrow Morning 9 o'Clock."

APPENDIX III

[SEE INTRODUCTION.]

(I)

Sir,

It is with pleasure I Inform you the people are in a way in a fair way of Recovery tho yesterday the Steward was taken with a Violent Fever & is now, Confined to his Bed. if Convenient to you shall be glad to see you on board the Neptune.

I am Sir

Your Hb^{le} Serv^t

Geo: Nicholson

April y^e 13th 1774

To Captain Rob^t Campbell Annapolis

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