

firm basis of constitutional freedom; so has it a confidence in the wisdom and prudence of the said delegates, that they will not proceed to the last extremity, unless in their judgments they shall be convinced that such measure is indispensably necessary for the safety and preservation of our liberties and privileges. That in the present state of public affairs, this convention is sensible, that measures to be adopted by the continental congress, must depend much upon events which may happen to arise; and relying firmly upon the wisdom and integrity of their delegates, this province will, as far as is in their power, carry into execution such measures as shall be agreed on and recommended by the general congress.

*Resolved*, That it be recommended, that the sum of £600 be raised in the different counties of this province by subscription, under the direction of the several committees, in the following proportion:

In St. Mary's county £36, Charles 48, Calvert 22, Prince George's 50, Anne Arundel 52, Frederick 80, Baltimore 56, Harford 28, Worcester 32, Somerset 32, Dorchester 29, Caroline 21, Talbot 24, Queen Anne's 32, Kent 34, Cecil 21.

And that the several sums to be raised on the western shore be paid to Mr. Charles Wallace of the city of Annapolis, and the several sums to be raised on the eastern shore be paid to Mr. Thomas Ringgold of Chestertown, to defray the expenses of the delegates at the ensuing continental congress.

*Resolved*, That it is recommended to all ranks and denominations of people, to use their utmost endeavors to preserve peace and good order throughout this province.

This convention, deeply considering the distressed and perplexed situation of British America, the weakness of all human counsels, and that the hearts of all men are in the disposal of the Supreme Being, do recommend, that the eleventh day of this instant may be observed throughout this province, as a day of fasting and humiliation, and that the inhabitants of this province, on that day, in an especial manner, by prayer and supplications, humbly and devoutly implore the blessing, support and protection of Almighty God, for the preservation of the rights and liberties of America, and the restoration of peace, union and happiness to the British empire.

This convention, taking into consideration, that the time proposed for the meeting of the next continental congress is near at hand, and that it is highly expedient, that the delegates of this province should attend the said congress as early in their session as may be, where the state of the city and colony of New York, as