

of governor Eden from this province could have any evil tendency to the common cause, or to Virginia in particular.

That as the convention of Virginia hath by their said resolution appealed to the good people of this province against their convention, and by their publication of the said resolve hath endeavoured to injure this convention in the good opinion of the united colonies at large, it became the indispensable duty of this, though they are anxiously desirous to cultivate union and harmony with their sister colonies, thus to vindicate their proceedings, and those of the council of safety, which this convention did approve of, against the groundless and unjust imputations contained in the said resolution of the convention of Virginia, and conscious of the uprightness of their own intentions, and the rectitude of the measures they adopted, do wholly deny, and can cheerfully join in the appeal to their constituents, and to all men acquainted with the affairs of Maryland, against the charge of proprietary influence.

On reading the resolutions relative to the resolve of the convention of Virginia, the question was put, That the words, *and do*, in the last resolve, between the word *did* and the word *approve*, be struck out of the said resolve? Resolved in the affirmative.

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Jordan,	Mr. Sim,	Mr. Moale,
Barnes,	Beall,	Tolley,
Hawkins,	Contee,	Hall,
Hooe,	S. Chase,	Dallam,
Harrison,	Carroll of Carr.	Gilpin,
Mackall,	Griffith,	Ewing,
Smith,	Beatty,	Letherbury,
Allein,	B. Johnson,	Done.

FOR THE NEGATIVE.

Mr. Somerville,	Mr. Ringgold,	Mr. Richardson,
T. Johnson,	Hollyday,	Mason,
Love,	Tho. Wright,	Bishop,
Veazey,	Earle,	J. Dashiell,
Thompson,	Murray,	

Resolved, That the following declaration be entered on the journal of this convention.

A DECLARATION OF THE DELEGATES OF MARYLAND.

To be exempted from the parliamentary taxation, and to regulate their internal government and polity, the people of this colony have ever considered as their inherent and unalienable right,