

Annapolis, Saturday, April 29, 1775, 5 o'clock, afternoon.

GENTLEMEN,

The extract of the letter from New-York, communicating the very interesting and important intelligence, "That a number of troops were ordered for that city, which was to be the place of arms, and fortified; that all communication between that city and that southern and eastern provinces was to be cut off; that the people of that colony were concerting means to prevent such schemes, were embodying themselves, and desired the immediate assistance of the southward colonies before the arrival of the troops," was this morning, about 10 o'clock, received, and immediately laid before the provincial convention now sitting: The convention are deeply concerned for New-York, and request to be acquainted with the authenticity of that account, and the particulars thereof, and that you will advise them what conduct it is expected will be held by New-York, your province, and the Jerseys, on the very interesting and trying occasion.

By order of the convention,

MAT. TILGHMAN, chairman of the convention.

*Resolved unanimously,* That all exportations from this province to Quebec, Nova-Scotia, Georgia, and Newfoundland, or any part of the fishing coasts, or fishing islands, and to the town of Boston, ought immediately to be suspended until the continental congress shall give farther orders therein.

*Resolved,* That it is earnestly recommended to the inhabitants of this province, to continue the regulation of the militia, as recommended by the last provincial convention, and that particular attention be paid to forming and exercising the militia throughout this province, and that the subscriptions for the purpose by the said convention recommended be forthwith completed and applied.

*Resolved,* That it is the sense of this convention, that the honourable Matthew Tilghman, Esq., Thomas Johnson, jr., Robert Goldsborough, Samuel Chase, William Paca, John Hall, and Thomas Stone, Esquires, the delegates of our province, or any three or more of them, do join with the delegates of the other colonies and provinces, at such time and place as shall be agreed on, and in conjunction with them, deliberate upon the present distressed and alarming state of the British colonies in North America, and concur with them in such measures as shall be thought necessary for the defence and protection thereof, and most conducive to the public welfare. And as this convention has nothing so much at heart as a happy reconciliation of the differences between the mother country and the British colonies in North America, upon a