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Inhabitants of this Province, our Actions meet the most ample Reward that any Member of it can experience. One Motive in this important Measure, viz. a sacred Regard for the Rights and Privileges of British America, and an earnest Wish to bring about a Reconciliation with our Parent State, upon Terms constitutional and honourable to both, have hitherto actuated us. Our earnest Wishes are, that this Province may virtuously adhere to the Resolves of the Continental Congress, as the Means which will most probably bring about the End which all the Friends to America most earnestly desire.

At the same Time accept, Sir, our warmest Acknowledgment for the polite Manner in which you have thought fit to convey the Sentiments of this truly respectable Body.

On Motion, Resolved, That the Instructions of the Inhabitants of Perquimans County to their Delegates appointed to meet at this Convention, entered into on the 11th Day of March last, be read; which were accordingly read. One of which said Instructions being, "That the Thanks of the Inhabitants of that County be given to William Hooper, Joseph Hewes,