

of this Convention are, to see Harmony restored between Great-Britain and her Colonies on honourable and constitutional Principles, which alone can give the same a lasting Foundation. That we will exert our utmost Endeavours towards completing this important Purpose, and are of Opinion that the late commercial Regulations are the most eligible Means for attaining this desirable End.

And whereas the Freedom, Happiness, and Prosperity of every State, greatly depends on providing within itself Articles necessary for Subsistence, Cloathing, and Defence of its Inhabitants;

Resolved, That from common Prudence and Regard for this Colony, we will encourage Arts, Manufactures, Agriculture, and every Kind of Economy, and use our Influence for the same Purpose/ with our Constituents, and all connected with us; and we recommend to the Committees of the several Counties to propose Premiums to the Inhabitants, whose Industry may be a proper Subject for their Bounty, in such Manner as to them shall seem meet.

Resolved, That his Majesty's Subjects have an undoubted Right at any Time to meet, and petition the Throne for a Redress of Grievances,