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Committee of Safety
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The Convention of Delegates for this Colony now sitting, have almost unanimously, come to the inclosed Resolution for stopping the Exportation of all kinds of provision after the 5th day of next Month.

At a Time when the most secret Arts are practising to furnish our Enemies with the Means of protracting the unhappy Dispute with the Mother Country, the Necessity of adopting this Measure appeared so evident, that this Colony have chearfully sacrificed a very considerable part of it's property by agreeing to this Resolution.

I am directed to transmit the Resolution to you as early as possible, & have no Doubt but you will as chearfully come to a similar one.

I am, with great Respect,
Yr mo: obt Sts

Peyton Randolph
President of the Convention

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Turnover for Resolutions.

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