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By the Lower House of Assembly

December 9. th 1757.

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May it please your Honours

It having been represented to this House that an Act of Parliament passed in the thirtieth Year of his present Majesty prohibitting for a limitted Time the Exportation of Grain from these Colonies to any Neutral Port has already and must hereafter be greatly prejudicial to the good People of this Province by Means of the severe Restrictions thereby laid on the Trade and Commerce thereof We propose to send a Petition to his most Gracious Majesty or a Representation to the Lords Commissioners of Trade and plantations as may be thought most proper in Order to procure these Restrictions to be taken off and presuming your Honours may be desirous to join us therein have named Col.o Tilghman, M.r Matthew Tilghman, M.r Lloyd, M.r Edward Dorsey M.r Carroll and M.r Dulany to confer with such Members of your House as your Honours may think fit to appoint on the Draft thereof.

(Signed by Order.)

M.M Macnemara Cl.k H.

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